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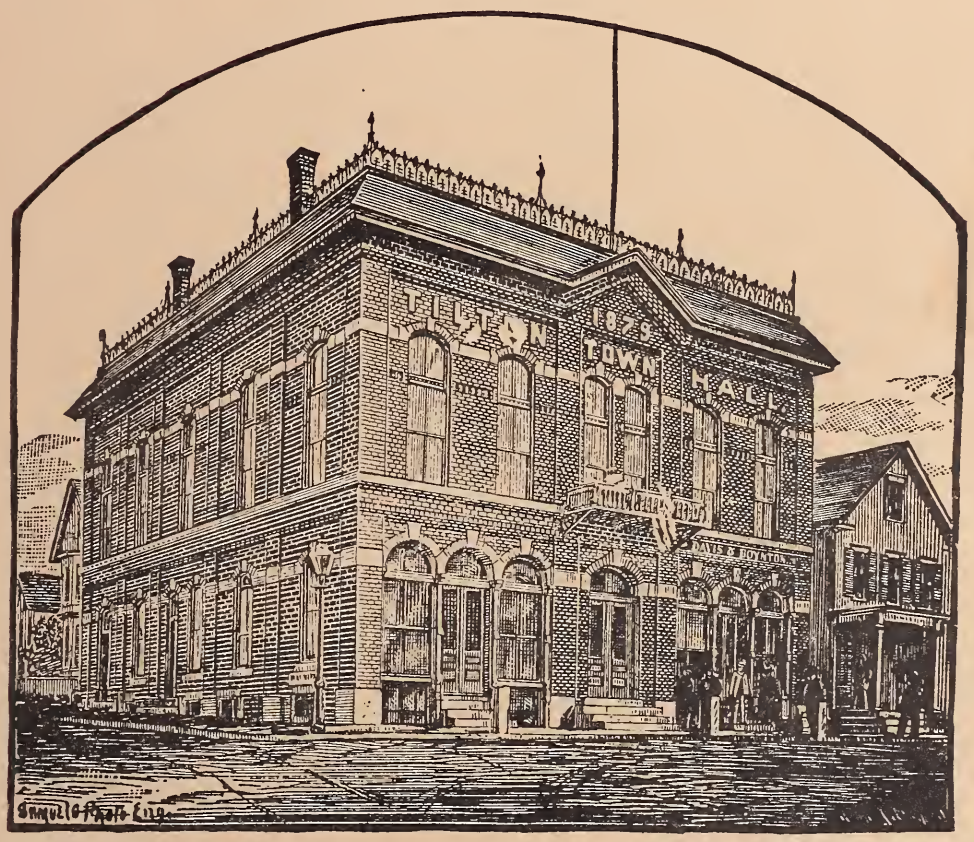

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives

Barbara Bowler (1980)	Kenneth Randall (1980)

Selectmen

Arthur J. Jackson, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Clement E. Hamilton	1981
Donald B. Joscelyn	1979

Moderator

Michael E. Baker	Term expires 1980

Town Clerk

F. Gayle Twombly	Term expires 1981

Tax Collector

Louise P. Joscelyn	Appointed

Town Treasurer

Kenneth Randall	Term expires 1979

Highway Agent

Wayne Manning	Term expires 1979

Supervisors of Checklist

Arthur W. Abbott	Term expires 1980
Sally P. Lawrence	1984
Elmo J. Svenson	1982

Park Commission

Nana Wilkinson	Term expires 1979
Ruth Webster	1981
Vincent Kondrotas	1980

Trustees of Trust Funds

William Lawrence Jr.	Term expires 1980
Thomas G. Gallant	1979
Vincent Kondrotas	1980

Budget Committee

Mona Congdon	Term expires 1979
James Dodge	1980
Roy Wakefield	1980
William Lawrence	1981
Nana Wilkinson	1979
Robert Clogston	1981

Planning Board

Robert Clogston, Chairman	Term expires 1982
William Foster	1979

Hial Barney, Secretary	1980
Gary Daniels	1980
Ken Money	1983
Clement Hamilton	1981

Board of Adjustment

James Dodge, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Roger Abbott	1980
Richard Batchelder	1982
John H. Dunlop, Sr.	1981
Edward LaDuke	1979

Winnisquam Regional School Board

Donna Zeras, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Francis Crawford, Secretary	Term expires 1979
Annette Paquette	1981
Roberta Goodwin	1980
Gordon Hill	1980
Richard Pucci	1980
Judy Livernois	1981

Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Roland H. Beaulieu	Term expires 1979
Gerard St. Cyr	1980
Donald Stevens	1981

Library Trustees

Warren Hill, Treasurer	Life
Edna Southwick, Secretary	Life
Ronald Mills, Chairman	1980
Sally Lawrence	Life
David Scofield	1980

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Lodge Building on March 13, 1979 at 10:00 A.M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose one Selectman for a term of three years, one Treasurer for the ensuing year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, one member of Park Commission for a term of three years, two members of Budget Committee for a term of three years. One Road Agent for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote on the adoption of the amendments to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and by special ballot prepared for same.

And on the 17th day of March at 10:00 in the forenoon at the Winnisquam Regional High School to act on the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a setoff against the following debt service: 1977 General A.B. Cannon Bridge note and interest $10,116.00.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of $5000.00 for the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Sidewalk Construction	$3000.00
Police Radios (4)	2900.00
Town Office Copy Machine	1900.00
Library Copy Machine	1500.00
Highway Department Welder	499.00
	$9799.00

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 to continue a capital reserve fund for the purchase of a fire engine by the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. to replace engine #1; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents of the Town to carry out the intent of the Town by making payment of said funds with the interest earn-

ed thereon to the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. in the year 1981 or 1982 to be applied against the purchase of said fire engine.

(Included in Budget-Budget Committee)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the purchase of a new rescue vehicle and related equipment by the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc.; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents of the Town to carry out the intent of the Town by making payment of said funds to the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. to be applied against the purchase of said rescue vehicle and related equipment.

(Without Recommendation-Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6514.67 for the continuation of services to the low income people of Tilton through the Franklin and Tilton Area Centers of the Community Action Programs, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

(Without Recommendation-Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town of Tilton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8608.80 to continue the services of the Tilton-Sanbornton-Northfield Youth Assistance Program. Should one of the above named Towns not appropriate funds for this program, any appropriating Towns will be refunded their monies, and the program will be defunct.

(Without Recommendation Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town of Tilton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to enact a dog control ordinance, and appoint a dog control officer.

Section I. No person shall allow any dog owned or kept by such person to run at large if while running at large, the dog is a nuisance, menace or vicious with regards to persons, property or other animals.

Section II. All dogs owned or kept within the Town of Tilton must be licensed and immunized against rabies in accordance with New Hampshire State Statutes.

Section III.

a. Any dog found to be in violation of this ordinance or any State Statute, the owner or keeper of such dog shall be penalized in accordance with New Hampshire State Statutes RSA 466.

b. If unregistered, the person claiming any dog from the holding facility, must within 5 days, comply with State Statutes requiring licensing and immunization of dogs. If claiming a registered dog, the owner or keeper of such dog shall, within 48 hours pay a fine of $10.00 to the Town of Tilton.

c. Failure to comply with paragraph B of this ordinance will result in the dog being transported to an appropriate facility and to be held until such time that paragraph B of this ordinance is complied with. Dogs not claimed within 10 days may be disposed of by the holding facility.

466:31 Dogs a Menace, Nuisance or Vicious.

I. Any person who considers a dog to be a nuisance, a menace or vicious to persons, to property or to other animals may make a complaint in writing to any law enforcement officer, conservation officer, or a selectman of the Town or City in which such dog is kept. Such officer or selectman shall withing 3 days after the receipt of such complaint, investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and if the complaint is sustained shall forthwith order the owner, keeper of person who harbors such dog to abate the nuisance or menace. Service of such order shall be made upon the owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog by any law enforcement officer by causing a certified copy of such order to be delivered to him or by registered mail to his last known place of abode. Any owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog upon whom notice of such order has been served may, within 10 days, bring a petition to the municipal or district court for the Town or City, as the case may be, praying that the order be reviewed by the court. After notice to the investigating officers and the person or persons making the complaint, and upon hearing, the court shall affirm, modify or dismiss such orders as justice may require. During the pendency of such action and the order of the justice of the court, the owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog shall restrain such dog from running at large at all times.

II. Under this section, a dog is considered to be a menace, a nuisance or vicious to persons or to property under any or all but not limited to the following conditions:

(a) If it barks for sustained periods of time, or during the night hours so as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or area;

(b) If it digs, scratches, or excretes, or causes waste or garbage to be scattered on property other than its owner;

(c) If any female dog in season (heat) is permitted to run at large or be off the premises of the owner or keeper during this period except when be exercised on a leash by a responsible adult. At all other times such dog shall be confined within a building or enclosure in such manner that she will not come in contact (except for intentional breeding purposes) with a male dog. A female dog in heat shall not be used for hunting;

(d) If it growls, snaps at, runs after or chases any person or persons;

(e) If it runs after, or chases bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles being driven, pulled or pushed on the streets, highways, or public ways;

(f) If whether alone or in a pack with other dogs, it bites, attacks, or preys on game animals, domestic animals, fowl or human beings.
tively abating a nuisance found such under the provisions of this section or who fails to comply with any other provisions of this section after being so ordered, shall have his dog taken into custody by the police of the City or constable of the Town and such disposition made of the dog as the court may order.

466:31-a

I. Any person who violates any provision of RSA 466:31 shall be guilty of a violation, provided that if such person chooses to pay the civil forfeiture specified in paragraph II, he shall be deemed to have waived his right to have the case heard in district or municipal court and he shall not be prosecuted or found guilty of a violation of RSA 466:31. Any person who does not pay the civil forfeiture specified in paragraph II shall have the case disposed of in district or municipal court.

II. Any person who violates any of the provisions of RSA 466:31 shall be liable for a civil forfeiture, which shall be paid to the clerk of the Town or City wherein such dog is owned or kept within 96 hours of the date and time notice is given by any law enforcement officer to the owner or keeper of a dog in violation of RSA 466:31. If the forfeiture is paid, said payment shall be in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. The forfeiture shall be in the amount as specified for the following violations:

(a). $10.00 for nuisance offenses under RSA 466:31 II (a), (b) or (c).

(b). $15.00 for menace offenses under RSA 466:31 II (d) or (e).

(c). $25.00 for vicious offenses under RSA 466:31 II (f).

III. Any person who pays a civil forfeiture specified in paragraph II 3 times in any year, according to the records of the Town or City clerk may not pay a civil forfeiture for subsequent violations of RSA 466:31 in that year, but shall have those cases disposed of in district or municipal court.

466:32 Officer's Fees. Police officers or constables shall be compensated for service under sections 29 and 31 provided in section 15.

466:33 Dogs at large. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to permit such dog to run at large in territory inhabited by game birds or quadrupeds, or on lands where livestock is pastured, at any time of any year, provided that hares and rabbits may be hunted with dogs during the open season therefor under the owner's control and supervision. Provided that any organized club may hold a club licensed or sanctioned field trial on game which is otherwise protected. Said club shall secure permission from the owner of the land.

(Included in Budget-Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be placed in the Recreation Council Building Fund. This fund is to be used for the eventual construction of a community building. A similar article appears in the Northfield warrant. (By Petition)

(Without Recommendation Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Family Service Association.

(Without Recommendation-Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for a full-time Recreation Program Director. This position is currently being funded by CETA. A similar article appears in the Northfield Warrant. (By Petition)

(Without Recommendation-Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 for Tilton's share of the Jamestown Bridge in Lochmere. This money is to be secured by long term notes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be used by the Town of Northfield for maintaining the Northfield Pond swimming area.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow parking on the north side of Pleasant St. It is understood that no parking will be in effect while snowplowing, and also the allnight ban will still be in effect from November 15 to April 15.

18. To see if the Town (School District) wishes to exclude from its Social Security Plan, services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than $100.00 per year.

19. To see if the Town will rescind the vote at the 1977 Town Meeting (Article 8) which was for semi-annual Collection of Taxes; and go back to one billing annually.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of at Public Auction, any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds, after proper advertising.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to request bids from an authorized firm to conduct an annual audit of the Town Books.

22. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early paid taxes as follows: Two percent on each bill if paid within thirty days of billing date.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of its officers and agents.

25. To choose any other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Arthur J. Jackson
Clement E. Hamilton
Donald B. Joscelyn

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

Arthur J. Jackson
Clement E. Hamilton
Donald B. Joscelyn

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

PROPOSED BUDGET—1979

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriated Previous Year	Recommended 1979 (1979-80)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries	27,775.00	30,251,00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,728.00	12,347.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,735.00	490.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	14,470.00	8,317.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	5,000.00
Auditor's Expense	2,500.00	2,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	96,973.00	99,411.00
Fire Department incl. Forest Fires	3,925.00	3,925.00
Care of Trees	500.00	
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	925.00
Dog Expenses	450.00	2,000.00
Insurance	18,930.00	22,431.00
Civil Defense	300.00	300.00
Conservation Commission	-0-	50.00
Health Department		
Health Dept—Hospital & Ambulance	8,550.00	8,728.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	14,400.00	14,500.00
Highways & Bridges		
Town Road Aid	155.00	175.00
Town Maintenance—Storm Drains	-0-	2,000.00
Street Lighting	19,550.00	20,000.00
General Exp. Highway Department	75,681.00	79,338.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00
Street Resurfacing—Subsidy Funds		15,634.00
Libraries	7,250.00	9,250.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	8,000.00	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,000.00
Aid to permanently & totally disabled	5,000.00	5,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	300.00	300.00
Recreation	12,800.00	9,777.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00
Sewer Maint. & Winni Riv. Basin Proj.	8,698.00	8,412.00
Unclassified		
Damages & Legal Expenses	13,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	350.00	500.00
Youth Assistance Program	4,402.00	
Community Action Program	6,204.00	
Family Service	850.00	
Gasoline	17,900.00	18,500.00
Debt Service		
Principal-long term notes & bonds	16,200.00	7,200.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	3,870.00	2,916.00
Interest on temporary loans	15,000.00	15,000.00
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	11,138.00	12,333.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	8,800.00	8,800.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	460,496.00	452,777.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes			
Resident Taxes	16,000.00	16,930.00	16,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00	493.50	475.00
Yield Taxes	400.00	3,758.67	2,000.00
From State			
Meals and Rooms Tax	25,000.00	28,284.77	28,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	15,000.00	21,668.43	20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,350.00	7,424.16	7,400.00
Highway Subsidy	9,498.00	14,788.45	15,000.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	25,768.00	25,768.00	25,768.00
Misc. Sources	250.00	1,395.29	1,000.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00	80,154.00	75,000.00
Dog Licenses	650.00	1,201.50	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	350.00	300.00
Interest Received on Deposits	13,000.00	16,255.26	15,000.00
Income From Departments, Police & Selectmen	800.00	611.97	600.00
Gasoline-School & Fire Dept.	12,000.00	13,184.42	13,000.00
Youth Assistance Program		11,941.17	
Misc. Sources	150.00	135.00	150.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue			
Revenue Sharing Fund	47,932.00	21,673.00	24,915.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	233,548.00	266,018.41	245,608.00

RESULTS OF 1978 TOWN MEETING
March 14, 1978, Held at Tilton Town Hall

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Michael Baker. He explained how the meeting should be conducted and then called upon Mr. Arthur Abbott to offer a prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The warrant was read in its entirety and the counting of the ballots commenced.

The number of ballots to be accounted for is as follows:

Town Ballots	1499
Referendum Ballots	1501
School Ballots	1250

Balloting commenced at this time.

At 5:55 p.m. a motion was made to extend the polling hours to 6:15 p.m. Motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative. At 6:12 p.m. another motion was made to extend the polling hours to 6:30 p.m. This motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative. At 6:30 p.m. Mr. Robert Roers made a motion that the polls be closed. Motion was seconded, and voted in the affirmative. At this time the absentee ballots were cast.

At approximately 10:45 p.m. Mr. Baker announced the results of the balloting. The number of persons voting was 607.

Town Ballots

Selectman-3 years-vote for one

Clement E. Hamilton	490

Treasurer-1 year-vote for one

Kenneth A. Randall	508

Town Clerk-3 years-vote for one

Carol Allen	69
Nyleen M. Harper	108
F. Gayle Twombley	412

Road Agent-1 year-vote for one

Wayne B. Manning	484

Trustee of Trust Funds-3 years-vote for one

Vincent M. Kondrotas, Jr.	477

Park Commissioner-3 years-vote for two

Vincent M. Kondrotas, Jr.	277
Ruth M. Webster	456

Budget Committee-3 years-vote for two

Robert B. Clogston	285
Leonard Jocys	108
William Lawrence, Sr.	456

Moderator-2 years-vote for one

Michael E. Baker	525

Supervisor of Checklist-6 years-vote for one

Sally P. Lawrence	549

Referendum Ballots

2. Are you in favor of a combined position of Town Clerk-Tax Collector, for a term of three years, with an annual salary of $12,000 effective in 1978?

YES 228 NO 337

3. Are you in favor of the Route 3 and 11 bypass?

YES 186 NO 389

4. Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 43-C to expand exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirements that a person may own no more than $35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than $50,000 in assets of any kind?

YES 365 NO 198

5. Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 73:43-B relative to expanding exemption of real estate for the elderly, changing the basis of exemption from the equalized assessed value to the actual assessed valuation?

YES 347 NO 193

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article XIII by adding Article XIII H-3 to read:

Mobile Home Parks and Trailer Parks which were approved before February 18, 1972, may be expanded to include not more than twenty additional lots, provided all additional lots are located on the original tract of land or land contiguous thereto. (without recommendation of Planning Board)

YES 209 NO 335

Winnisquam Regional School District

Moderator-1 year-vote for one

Kenneth A. Randall	504

School Board Member-3 years-vote for one
Tilton Candidate

Janice V. Baker	167
Annette Paquette	194
Henry K. Burnham, Jr.	223

After the announcing of the results, the ballots were sealed and signed at 11:12 p.m.

Winnisquam Regional High School, March 18, 1978, Second Session

At 10:05 the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Mr. Baker. The invocation was offered by Rev. Robert Austin, T.N. Congregational Church, and a moment of silence was observed on memory of the late George E. Draper, Town Clerk. The moderator then introduced the Selectmen, Members of the Budget Committee, and the Town Clerk. The moderator for the meeting is to be Mr. Alexander MacGregor. The rules for conducting the meeting were given. At this time the Town Clerk was called upon to read the minutes of the first session. Mr. Donald Joscelyn made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Mr. William Lawrence seconded the motion, motion carried.

Article #7. A motion was made that the sum of $4,000 from the Revenue Sharing Funds be used to purchase a highway sander. After a brief discussion the motion was voted on. Vote was in the affirmative and unanimous.

Article #8. A motion was made to use Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $6,000 for repairs to the Town Hall roof, and $1,500 for repairs to the Town Hall. The question was called and voted in the affirmative unanimously.

Article #9. A motion was made to use Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $1,173 for a police cruiser radio, motion was voted on in the affirmative and unanimously.

Article #10. A motion was made to use the Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $9,000 as a final payment of the Town Hall note. The vote was passed unanimously.

Article #11. A motion was made to see if the Town would authorize the Selectmen to hire an Administrative Assistant. The vote was: 139 ballots cast. 80 No, 59 YES. Motion defeated.

Article #27. A motion was made to name the bridge built in 1977 between Tilton and Northfield the Brigadier General Andrew B. Cannon Memorial Bridge. The motion was passed.

Article #12. Due to the action taken in Article #11, this artible was passed over.

Article #13. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,803.50 for the continuation of the Youth Assistance Program. Results were: 122 Ballots cast. YES 119, NO 20. Motion was carried.

Article #14. Motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $850 for the continuation of the Lakes Region Family Services. Results were: 122 ballots cast. YES 103, NO 19. Motion was carried.

Article #15. A motion was made to see if the town would vote to continue services through the Community Action Program to the low income people of Tilton. Results were: YES 99, NO 28. The motion was carried.

Article #16. Motion was made that the article be approved as read. Vote to the table was passed.

Article #17. A motion was made to accept the article as read. Vote on the amended article was passed unanimously.

Article #18. A motion was made that article 18 be approved as read. Vote was YES 76, NO 18. The article was tabled.

Article #19. A motion was made that the town raise the sum of $447,530 for the year 1978. The vote on the amendment "to amend recreation council budget from $8,001 to $12,800 contingent on Northfield vote" was passed.

At this point the moderator stated the petitioner for a ballot vote on the budget had withdrawn, and the vote would be a voice vote. The motion, Article #19, passed unanimously.

Article #20. A motion was made that the article be accepted as read. Article passed in the affirmative.

Article #21. A motion was made to accept the article as read. Motion was passed unanimously.

Article #22. A motion was made to accept the article as read. Article passed in the affirmative.

Article #23. A motion was made to accept the article as read. The article passed unanimously.

Article #24. A motion was made to accept the article as read, an amendment was made. Vote on the amended article was passed unanimously.

Article #25. A motion was made to accept the article as read. Vote in the affirmative was accepted.

Article #26. A motion was made to pass over this article. Vote on amendment was passed unanimously.

At this point the moderator recognized Lt. Peter Dascoulias, his wife, and his family. Lt. Dascoulias is a member of the U.S. Olympic Team and it is with great pride that we acknowledge his contributions to our community and to the United States.

Mr. William Lawrence spoke of the many years Mr. Kenneth Randall has served on the budget committee and a rising vote was given in appreciation for his service to the town.

Mr. James David spoke of the debt of gratitude the Town owed Mr. Raymond Manning for his many years service to the community as out road agent.

Mr. Donald Joscelyn then explained that the property inventory was to be filed this year or residents not filing would be subject to a fine by law. Also new exemptions forms are available and should be completed by all veterans and those qualifying for any other type of exemption.

At 5:30 p.m. a motion was carried to adjourn, it was duly seconded.

A true copy attest:

F. Gayle Twombly
Town Clerk

VALUATION OF TOWN

Land	13,058,620.00
Buildings	25,258,160.00
Factory Buildings	1,076,150.00
Public Water Utility	143,000.00
Gas Lines	586,500.00
Electric Lines and Plants	729,308.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	1,565,400.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	42,417,138.00
LESS:	
Elderly Exemptions	961,300.00
School Dining Room, Dormitory, Kitchen	150,000.00
Net Value on which Tax Rate is Computed	41,305,838.00

TAX RATE

Town	6.50
County	2.20
School	21.10
T-N Fire District	1.20
	31.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$27,755.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,728.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,735.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	14,470.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00
Auditor's Expense	2,500.00
Police Department	96,973.00
Fire Department, incl. forest fires	3,925.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00
Dog Expense	450.00
Insurance	18,930.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Health, Hospitals and Ambulance	8,550.00
Garbage Removal, Sanitary Landfill charge	14,400.00
Town Road Aid	155.00
Highway Department	75,681.00
Street Lighting	19,550.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00

Libraries	7,250.00
Town Poor	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	5,000.00
Memorial Day Expense	300.00
Parks & Recreation	12,800.00
Sewer Maint. & Winni. River Basin Project	8,698.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	13,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations (Incl. Community Action Program & Family Services)	7,406.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	12,626.00
Principal—Long Term Notes & Bonds	16,200.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,870.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	15,000.00
New Equipment	11,138.00
Gasoline	17,900.00
Youth Assistance Program	4,402.00
Town Const. & New Land & Buildings	1.00
Capitol Reserve Fund	8,800.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	460,493.00
Total Revenues	244,747.00
Net Town Appropriations	215,746.00
Net School Appropriations	955,409.00
County Tax Assessments	95,227.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,266,382.00
Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	114,529.00
War Service Credits	17,050.00
Overlay	62,011.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	1,230,914.00

PLODZIK AND SANDERSON
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
KEARSARGE BUILDING
5 SOUTH STATE STREET
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

May 23, 1978

TOWN OF TILTON

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tilton
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276

Gentlemen:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Tilton, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977, and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire in accordance with R.S.A. 71-A:19. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Hall Memorial Library, Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council and Trustees of Trust Funds. The Bicentennial Committee records were not available and will be examined at a later date.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet	Exhibit A-1
Statement of Change in Fund Balance	Exhibit A-2
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	Exhibit A-3
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary	Exhibit A-4

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at December 31, 1977 and December 31, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the fund balance amounted to $76,442 at December 31, 1977. A statement of the change in fund balance is shown in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, a revenue surplus of $24,782, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $27,898 resulted in a budget surplus of $52,680 for 1977.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheet	Exhibit A-5
Statement of Debt Service Requirements	Exhibit A-6

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the total long-term indebtedness of the Town is contained in Exhibit A-5. The long-term debt outstanding amounted to $81,000 at December 31, 1977. A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is contained in Exhibit A-6.

OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of Town funds, are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements and results of operations, our examination of these accounts included the same tests and auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned exhibits. In our opinion, these exhibits present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid arising from cash transactions then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Implementation of a Mechanical Accounting System

We recommend that the Town consider the implementation of a mechanical accounting system that would perform multiple accounting functions in a single operation, thereby eliminating duplicate record-keeping and facilitate monthly and year-end reporting.

We would like to thank the officials of the Town of Tilton for their cooperation in providing us with the documents necessary for completion of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Plodzik and Sanderson

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

	Appropr.	Expend.	Overdraft	Under Expended
Town Officers' Salaries	27,755.00	27,711.95		43.05
Town Officers' Expenses	10,728.00	13,368.11	2,640.11	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,735.00	1,674.00		61.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	14,470.00	13,664.13		805.87
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	21,712.46*	20,712.46	
Auditors Expense	2,500.00	2,200.00		300.00
Police Department	96,973.00	93,434.39		3,538.61
Fire Dept. incl. forest fires	3,925.00	4,202.44	277.44	
Care of Trees	500.00	100.00		400.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	1,906.40		593.60
Dog Expense	450.00	450.00		
Insurance	18,930.00	27,436.31	8,506.31	
Civil Defense	300.00	-0-		300.00
Legal Expenses	13,000.00	9,272.79		3,727.21
Health Dept. Hosp. & Amb.	8,550.00	8,550.00		
Garbage Removal, San. Land	14,400.00	14,706.73	306.73	
Town Road Aid	155.00	154.15		.85
Street Lighting	19,550.00	19,700.50	150.50	
Highway Dept.	75,681.00	69,268.70		6,412.30
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	2,695.00		305.00
Libraries	7,250.00	7,250.00		
Town Poor	8,000.00	686.58		7,313.42
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	1,440.87		3,059.13
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	5,000.00	5,241.09	231.09	
Memorial Day Expenses	300.00	300.00		
Parks & Recreation	12,800.00	8,000.00		4,800.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00		
Winni. River Basin Project & Sewer Maintenance	8,698.00	1,403.87		7,294.13
Advertising & Regional Assoc. (C.A.P. & Fam. Serv.)	7,406.00	7,703.54	297.54	
Emp. Retirement & Soc. Sec.	12,626.00	10,854.14		1,771.86
Principal-long term notes & bonds	16,200.00	25,200.00*	9,000.00	
Interest	18,870.00	22,607.75	3,737.75	
New Equipment	11,138.00	12,059.63	921.63	
Gasoline	17,900.00	24,420.11	6,520.11	
Youth Assistance Program	4,402.00	17,856.21‡	13,454.21	
Capitol Reserve Fund	8,800.00	8,800.00		
Totals	460,496.00	486,531.85	66,468.34	40,726.03

*Carry over from 1977 budget included in this figure.

‡Includes appropriation from Northfield & Sanbornton.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	210,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment, Materials and Supplies	16,000.00
Parking Lots	20,000.00
	292,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts:

Motor Vehicle Permits	$80,154.00
MVD Form 23 (Title Applications)	863.00
UCC Recordings/Terminations	1,318.00
Dog/Kennel Licenses	1,204.50
Filing Fees for Public Offices	18.00
Vital Statistics	314.00
Service Charge on Bad Check	5.00
	$83,876.50

Note: $62.50 of this amount was submitted to the State for dog and kennel licenses.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Gayle Twombly
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1978
—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$636,794.00		
Resident Taxes	17,880.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Total Warrants		$654,674.00	
Yield Taxes		1,138.89	
Added Taxes:			
Partial payments 2nd half	34,554.77		
Jeopardy assessments	1,549.05		
Property Taxes	664.25		
Resident Taxes	700.00		
		37,468.07	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Overpayments During Year:			
a/c Property Taxes	$ 109.13		
a/c Resident Taxes		109.13	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		260.72	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		52.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$673,702.81

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property taxes-partial payments 2nd half	$33,976.67		
Property Taxes	490,101.11		
Resident Taxes	13,400.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Yield Taxes	907.19		
Land use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected	260.72		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	52.00	$538,697.69	
Discounts Allowed		8,756.41	
2nd half		578.10	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 3,065.51		
Resident Taxes			

Yield Taxes	79.20		
		3,144.71	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$137,201.90		
Resident Taxes	5,180.00		
Yield Taxes	144.00		
		142,525.90	
TOTAL CREDITS			$693,702.81

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1977

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$742,461.27		
Resident Taxes	4,050.00		
Yield Taxes	1,573.69		
		$748,084.96	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 6,844.89		
Resident Taxes	880.00		
		7,724.89	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	$ 187.28		
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00		
		197.28	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		15,618.22	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		253.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$771,878.35

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:	
Overpayment from 1st half	36.55
Property Taxes	731,504.30
Resident Taxes	3,470.00

Yield Taxes	1,573.69		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected During Year	15,618.22		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	253.00		
		$752,455.76	
Discount Allowed		8,448.44	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 9,503.15		
Resident Taxes	1,300.00		
Yield Taxes			
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:			
(As Per Collector's List)		10,803.15	
Property Taxes	$ 1.00		
Resident Taxes	170.00		
		171.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$771,878.35

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$316.96		
Resident Taxes	150.00		
		$466.96	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$467.96

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$55.12		
Resident Taxes	10.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00		
		$66.12	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$17.22		
Resident Taxes	30.00		
		47.22	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$244.62		
Resident Taxes	110.00		
		354.62	
TOTAL CREDITS			$467.96

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
RESIDENT TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978			
Resident Taxes	$140.00		
		$140.00	
Penalties Collected		3.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$143.00

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Resident Taxes	40.00		
Penalties Collected	3.00		
		43.00	
Abatements Made During the Year		20.00	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1978		80.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$143.00

LEVY OF 1974

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:			
Resident Taxes	70.00	70.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$72.00

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Resident Taxes	20.00		
Penalties Collected	2.00		
		22.00	
Abatements Made During the Year		10.00	
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1978		40.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$72.00

LEVY OF 1973

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978			
REsident Taxes	50.00		
		50.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$50.00

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Resident Taxes	———		
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1978		50.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$50.00

LEVY OF 1972

—DR—			
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:			
Resident Taxes	50.00	50.00	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$51.00
—CR—			
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Resident Taxes	10.00		
Penalties Collected	1.00		
		11.00	
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1978		40.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$51.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
(A) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes – Jan. 1, 1979		$137,809.47	$32,425.81	$4,525.22	
(B) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$175,853.33				
Interest & Cost Collected After Sale	1,414.84	6,524.39	6,299.37	1,512.87	938.38
TOTAL DEBITS	$177,268.17	$144,333.86	$38,725.18	$6,038.09	$938.38

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Remittance to Treasurer During Year:	$ 65,832.09	$ 65,081.41	$29,778.97	$4,525.22	
Interest & Cost After Sale	1,414.84	6,524.39	6,299.37	1,512.87	938.38
Abatements	33,740.94	32,088.15			
Unredeemed Taxes	76,280.30	40,639.91	2,646.84		
TOTAL CREDITS	$177,268.17	$144,333.86	$38,725.18	$6,038.09	$938.38

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
As of December 31, 1978

Year	Property	Interest	Res. Tax	Penalty	Yield Tax	Total
1972			10.00	1.00		11.00
1973		938.38				938.38
1974	4,525.22 Tax Redemption	1,512.87	20.00	2.00		6,060.09
1975	29,778.97 Tax Redemption	6,299.37	40.00	3.00		36,121.34
1976	65,081.41 Tax Redemption	6,524.39	10.00	1.00		71,616.80
1976	55.12 Tax Redemption					55.12
1977	65,832.09 Tax Redemption	1,414.84				67,246.93
1977	731,504.30 Tax Redemption	15,618.22	3,470.00	253.00	1,573.69	752,419.21
1978	524,077.78 Tax Redemption	260.72	13,400.00	52.00	907.19	538,697.69
	$1,420,854.89	$32,568.79	16,950.00	312.00	2,480.88	1,473,166.56

TAXES DUE TOWN

1972		40.00		40.00
1973		50.00	334.00	384.00
1974		40.00	121.44	161.44
1975		80.00		80.00
1976	244.62	110.00		354.62
1977	1.00	170.00		171.00
1978	137,201.90	5,180.00	144.00	142,525.90
	$137,447.52	$5,670.00	$599.44	$143,716.96

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE P. JOSCELYN
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report of the General Fund For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Citizens National Bank corrected bank statement January 1, 1978	202,140.46
1978 General Fund Revenue and Receipts	2,561,383.37
Total General Funds Available	2,763,523.83
Less 1978 Selectmen's Orders Issued	2,646,995.18
Total of the General Fund available to the Town of Tilton, December 31, 1978	116,528.65

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth A. Randall, Treasurer

Summary Fiscal Year January 1, 1978-December 31, 1978

Balance January 1, 1978		202,140.46
Income:		
Town Clerk	83,876.00	
Tax Collector	1,474,361.50	
Misc.	999,916.03	
Cancelled Checks	2,904.93	
Lost Checks	324.91	
Total Additions for Year		2,561,383.37
1978 Total Funds Available		2,763,523.83
1978 Selectmen's Orders Issued		2,646,995.18
Balance December 31, 1978		116,528.65

1978 Receipts—Town Clerk

Source	Amount	
Auto Registration	80,154.00	
Title Application	863.00	
Dog Licenses	1,201.50	
Vital Statistics	327.00	
UCC Reg/Term	1,305.00	
Fees—Filings & Other	21.00	
Corrections	.50	
Bad Check Charge	5.00	
Total		83,876.00

1978 Receipts—Tax Collector

Source	Amount	
1972 Resident Tax	10.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	11.00
1973 Tax Sale Redeemed	938.38	938.38
1974 Tax Sale Redeemed	4,525.22	
Interests & Costs	1,512.87	
Resident Tax	20.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	2.00	6,060.09
1975 Tax Sale Redeemed	29,872.34	
Interest & Costs	6,181.00	
Resident Tax	40.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	3.00	36,096.34
1976 Tax Sale Redeemed	65,137.82	
Interest & Costs	6,543.10	
Resident Tax	10.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	71,691.92
1977 Property Tax	73,526.30	
Interest	15,498.70	
Tax Sale Redeemed	65,832.09	
Interest & Costs	1,446.57	
Resident Tax	3,460.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	252.00	818,015.66
1978 Property Tax	524,077.78	
Interest	260.72	
Resident Tax	13,390.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	52.00	537,780.50
Yield Tax 1977 + 1978		3,758.67
Bank Corrections		1.06
Bad Check Charges		10.00
Total		1,474,361.50

Misc. Income—Fiscal Year 1978

Bank Stock Tax		
State Bank Tax	7,424.16	
Citizens National Bank	478.50	
Bank of New Hampshire	10.50	
Indian Head National Bank	4.50	7,917.66

Gasoline Purchase		
School District	11,669.17	
Fire District	1,515.25	13,184.42
YAP Funding		
Federal	6,499.58	
State	439.49	
Northfield	5,002.10	11,941.17
Citizens National Bank		
Tax Loan Renewal	390,000.00	
New Tax Loans	360,000.00	750,000.00
Revenue Sharing Transfer		30,533.50
Treasurer, State of N.H.		
Retirement Overpayment	2.71	
Recovery Old-Age Assistance	174.76	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax Overpayment	262.28	
Business Profits Tax	116,491.15	
Interest & Dividend Tax	21,668.43	
Meals & Rooms Tax	28,284.77	
Highway Subsidy	14,788.45	
Gas Tax Refund	1,220.53	182,893.08
Trustee Trust Funds		
Leon Lawrence Fund	938.93	
Cemetary Fund	177.84	1,116.77
Police Department		
Sale '75 Chevelle wagon	540.00	
Copies of Reports	98.79	
Breathalyser Tests	305.00	943.79
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Expense Refund		
Fire Department	39.04	
Raymond Manning	50.33	
Overpayment	241.00	330.37
Insurance Payments		
Accident 5/2/78 Police	146.58	
Police Claims Settlement	125.00	271.58
New England Telephone		
Accident 3/20/78		374.50
Petition new light pole		2.00
Fine—Failure to move Trailer		40.00
Planning Board		
Applications & Fees		30.24
Florence Blake, Misc.		34.00

Hearings—Board of Adjustment		10.00
Misc. Use of Copy Machine		20.00
Tilton House Pizza		
Pinball Machine License		100.00
Selectmen		
Junk Yard Permits	50.00	
Sale Check Lists	15.00	
Sale Tax Maps	21.00	
Texaco Overpayment	64.95	
Pistol Permits	22.00	172.95
Total Misc. Income		999,916.03

Misc. Income—Fiscal Year 1978

Cancelled Checks	298.26	
	1,150.81	
	32.54	
	300.00	
	834.33	
	88.08	
	20.16	
	48.96	
	131.79	2,904.93
Lost Checks		
	130.20	
	78.66	
	67.75	
	48.30	324.91

Bank Reconciliation—December 31, 1978

Bank Statement Balance December 31, 1978		210,620.93
Deposits Not Credited		
December 31, 1978	1,422.00	
December 31, 1978	24,164.80	
December 31, 1978	5,054.90	
Total Deposits Not Credited		30,641.70
Total Funds Available December 31, 1978		241,262.63
Less Checks Outstanding		
December 31, 1978		124,733.98
Corrected Bank Statement Balance		
December 31, 1978		116,528.65
Treasurer's Cash Book Balance		
Page 62, December 31, 1978		116,528.65

Checks Outstanding—December 31, 1978

Ck. No.	Amount
2604	3,356.10
2686	2.00
2741	77.44
2750	4.00
2837	25.25
2838	11.36
2840	55.06
2863	10.00
2867	1,058.89
2869	585.30
2870	2,240.83
2871	46.34
2900	157.64
2902	32.50
2904	177.49
2905	3.45
2906	23.00
2908	152.05
2909	607.40
2910	64.95
2913	33.25
2914	30.00
2915	585.09
2920	19.26
2921	46.97
2922	46.97
2923	46.97
2924	46.97
2925	46.97
2926	46.97
2927	23.49
2928	23.49
2929	1,750.00
2930	1,750.00
2931	1,450.00
2932	8,800.00
2934	1,500.00
2935	79,617.00
2936	4,035.40
2937	29.00
2938	1,125.58
2939	109.37
2940	100.63
2941	9.39
2942	9.39
2944	234.61
2945	212.36
2948	88.85
2949	243.59
2952	163.36
2955	112.19
2958	500.00
2959	152.95
2960	85.54
2961	36.63
2962	38.25
2963	10.80
2964	2.16
2965	47.25
2966	310.92
2967	389.01
2968	18.09
2969	251.14
2970	3,103.87
2970B	44.17
2972	6,204.45
2973	1,307.87
2974	884.45
2975	131.79
2976	51.85
2977	43.69
2978	40.79
2979	59.30
2980	3.84
Total	$124,733.98

Federal Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program
Report for Year Ending December 31, 1978

Balance Page 35 1977 Annual Town Report		4,689.00
1977 Interest Earned but not reported		1.28
Corrected Balance January 1, 1978		4,690.28
1978 Funds Received from Federal Govt.	510.00	
1978 Interest Earned on Savings Account	240.20	
1978 Addition to Savings Account		750.20
Balance December 31, 1978		5,440.48

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth A. Randall, Treasurer

Revenue Sharing Detail
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

C.D. #1075 Balance January 1, 1978		58,990.00
changes during year		————
C.D. Balance December 31, 1978		58,990.00
NOW Account Balance January 1, 1978		4,418.42
1978 Interest earned on NOW Account	312.87	
1978 Interest earned on C.D. #1075	3,823.62	
1978 Additions to NOW Account		4,136.49
NOW Account Balance December 31, 1978		8,554.91
Savings Account Balance January 1, 1978		43,983.84
1978 Revenue Sharing Funds deposited	46,369.00	
1978 Interest earned on Savings Acct.	2,367.24	
1978 Transfer to General Account	30,533.50	
1978 Additions to Savings Account		18,202.74
Savings Account Balance December 31, 1978		62,186.58
Total Revenue—Sharing Funds December 31, 1978		
C.D. #1075		58,990.00
NOW Account		8,554.91
Savings Account		62,186.58
Total Funds		129,731.49
Revenue Sharing Funds appropriated but not spent as of December 31, 1978.		
Tax Map	4,318.50	
Sheltered Workshop	2,000.00	
Reappraisal of Town	20,780.00	

Town Hall Roof	6,000.00	
Town Hall Building Repairs	1,500.00	
Police Radio	35.00	
Total		34,633.50
Revenue Sharing Funds Unappropriated December 31, 1978		95,097.99

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth A. Randall, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#1. Town Officers Salaries

Donald B. Joscelyn, Selectman & Police Commissioner	$1,826.60
Arthur J. Jackson, Selectman & Police Commissioner & Overseer of Poor	1,350.00
Clement E. Hamilton, Selectman & Police Commissioner	1,150.00
June B. Ekstrom, Secretary	5,455.20
Marguerite P. Ford, Secretary	370.80
F. Gayle Twombly, Town Clerk	7,239.96
Louise P. Joscelyn, Tax Collector	7,800.00
Kenneth A. Randall, Treasurer	1,200.00
James Dodge, Budget Committee	50.00
Robert Clogston, Budget Committee	50.00
William Lawrence, Budget Committee	50.00
Mona Congdon, Budget Committee	50.00
Nana Wilkinson, Budget Committee	50.00
Roy Wakefield, Budget Committee	50.00
Thomas Gallant, Trustee of Trust Funds	994.39
Frank J. Robinson, M.D., Health Officer	25.00
	$27,711.95

#2. Town Officers' Expenses

A. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,041.15
B. Everett D. Wheeler, Registrar of Deeds	230.15
C. Dues:	
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	6.00
N.H. Municipal Association	497.65
N.H. Assessing Association	30.00
D. Conventions:	
Louise Joscelyn	150.00
Gayle Twombly	150.00
E. New England Telephone	831.80
F. Office Supplies:	
Laconia Office Products	452.04
The Drawing Board, Inc.	121.16
Sanborn Variety	81.27
Tower Publishing Co.	43.25
Wheeler & Clark	74.24
3M Business Products	490.98
Brown & Saltmarsh	108.04
C.M. Rice Co.	7.28
Branham Publishing Co.	22.55

Chas. C. Rogers	198.20
Bryant & Lawrence	70.21
Granite State Stamps	16.50
State of New Hampshire	106.02
N.H. Municipal Association	24.50
H.A. Manning	36.00
N.A.D.A.	92.00
D/U Company	46.10
Equity Publishing Co.	163.00
Fabric Center	18.75
John O'Donnell	18.00
City of Franklin	18.00
G. Printing:	
Sant Bani Press	1,973.30
W.R.H.S. Business Ed. Dept.	5.28
Citizen Publishing Co.	66.64
Twin Rivers Publishing Co.	9.00
Monitor Publishing Co.	33.10
H. Postage	1,892.24
I. 3M Business Products, maintenance	185.00
J. Selectmen's Expenses:	
Donald Joscelyn	50.00
Arthur Jackson	50.00
Clement Hamilton	50.00
K. Other:	
Colleen Gloddy	82.15
Donald Joscelyn	232.65
Raymond Manning	25.00
Sebastian Cianci	4.33
June Ekstrom	12.30
Gayle Twombly	9.30
Jon Emerson	115.00
Unisonic Products	19.90
Dorothea Conoly	1.80
Blossom Shop	15.00
Bi-Rite	22.23
Police Officers Fund	180.00
Robert Woodward	150.00
International Packing Corp.	368.22
Concord District Court	25.00
Meserve's Market	235.92
Internal Revenue Service	100.24
Concord Typewriter Service	125.10
John O'Donnell	174.57
	$13,368.11

#3. Election and Registration Expenses

A. Supervisors of Checklist:	
Elmo Svenson	228.00
Arthur Abbott	184.00
Sally Lawrence	292.00
B. Moderator:	
Michael Baker	100.00
Alexander MacGregor, Deputy	10.00
C. Ballot Clerks:	
Robert Roers	75.00
Sebastian Cianci	75.00
Mariann Clark	75.00
Earl Noelte	50.00
Don Lang	50.00
Nellie Grant	30.00
William Lawrence Jr.	30.00
Bette Davis	25.00
Millie Elliott	25.00
Glenys Soychack	25.00
Michael Burnham	20.00
Ronald Mills	20.00
Janice Baker	20.00
Alice Feener	30.00
Justine Gengras	15.00
Heber Feener	10.00
Joan Marcoux	10.00
Elena Cianci	20.00
Philip Twombly	10.00
Judith Mills	10.00
Jeremiah Jones	20.00
D. Other Expenses:	
Citizen Publishing, Checklist	225.00
	1,674.00

#4. Town Hall and other Buildings

A. Public Service Co. of N.H.	2,348.17
B. A.A. Thompson Fuel Co.	3,008.09
C. T-N Aqueduct Co.	208.00
D. Cleaning Supplies:	
Meserve's Market	134.74
Bryant & Lawrence	6.24
Sanborn Variety	1.56
E. Janitor Services:	
Tardy Pisczak	73.80
Mary Glines	265.00

Bently Ekstrom	179.60
Frank Clark	10.60
Rollin Wheeler	9.00
Brite-Way Cleaning	64.00
Diana Boynton	40.00
Gilda Almodorva	20.00
Phyllis Moulton	15.00
F. Town Shed Utilities:	
New England Telephone	308.93
Public Service, T-N Aqueduct (included in above payments)	
Gas Service, Inc.	665.64
G. Rug Cleaning:	
Merrills Carpets	225.00
H. Other:	
George Greenwood	866.70
Clough Electric	99.89
Laurent Overhead Doors	146.58
Jordan Electric	84.59
Therrien Roofing	4,883.00
	13,664.13

#5. Police Department

Police Department Salaries:

George Prescott	14,173.60
Stan Maciejewski	10,421.07
Craig Cipullo	9,068.19
Charles Chase	9,294.78
William JOseph	8,465.12
Ann Glines	7,807.03
Norman Brown	3,503.30
Thomas McCabe	641.84
George Daniels	414.17
Michael Young	1,379.47
Lucille Kondrotas	12.42
Russell Boynton	71.00
Stephen Menard	7,199.29
Richard Howe	893.98
Vincent Kondrotas	5,216.25
Michael Beadle	3,059.44
	81,620.95

Police Dept. Expenses:

A. Brethalizer:	
Sherburne	60.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	20.00

B. Uniforms:	
Mack's Men's Shop	454.34
Morey's	371.50
Abner Rubber Stamps	14.00
Twin Town Cleaners	83.20
Franklin Cleaners	4.25
Norge Village	730.20
C. New England Telephone	2,084.00
D. Training:	
National College of the Judiciary	8.00
Atlantic States Criminal Law Bulletin	12.00
Narcotics Law Bulletin	27.50
Search & Seizure Bulletin	27.50
SPCA (animal law book)	32.00
Municipal Police Institute	78.56
New Hampshire College	265.90
Equity Publishing Co.	163.00
Portsmouth Radiological Dept.	21.70
Portsmouth Hospital	55.50
Fire Institute	20.00
Dr. Frank Robinson	60.00
E. Chief's Expenses:	
Professional Dues	
New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police	10.00
New England Association of Chiefs of Police	40.00
International Association of Chiefs of Police	35.00
F. Cruiser Repair & Maintenance:	
Fred's Mobil	2.00
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	56.48
Fellowship Motors	673.75
Tulley Buick	19.80
Benson Auto	290.90
Tilton Gulf	20.00
Car-Go	799.32
Bailey Distribution	45.25
Clough Auto	474.50
Lambert Co.	28.00
Norman Brown	.50
Stephen Menard	84.77
Penn Hampshire Lubricants	58.23
Robbins Auto Parts	3.00
Lemay's ReCon Center	188.01
Manter Oldsmobile	205.90
Larry's Exxon	17.63
R.A. Sherburne	272.40

Dave Andrews	175.00
G. Investigation Expenses:	
R.A. Sherburne	1,038.77
Central Equipment	7.32
Sirchie Inc.	55.65
H. Radio Repairs:	
Pike Industries	150.00
Wright Communications	13.50
2-Way Communications	269.02
I. Other:	
1. Printing	
Abner Rubber Stamps	10.00
The Sant Bani Press	124.00
Winnisquam Regional High School	4.00
2. Photo Supplies	
Tilton Pharmacy	39.01
Belknap County Sheriffs Dept.	28.60
Maher's Welding	48.70
3. Gasoline	
Atkinson Oil	9.70
Texaco Inc.	75.87
4. Ammunition & Firearms Supplies	
Quick Arms Supply	865.99
E.J. Keegan Hardward	4.77
5. Road Flares	
Signal Flare Co.	37.40
6. Office Supplies	
State of New Hampshire	377.05
Postmaster	50.00
Chas. C. Rogers	15.57
The Drawing Board	32.75
Value House	55.06
7. Miscellaneous	
Bryant & Lawrence	55.35
Electrophone Co.	90.50
Tilton Police Dept office fund	88.80
Michael Beadle	12.03
Ann Glines	5.00
Concord Typewriter Service	85.54
Graybar	70.23
	93,434.39

#6. Reappraisal of Property	
United Appraisal Co.	21,393.91
John O'Donnell (update tax maps)	300.00

Colleen Gloddy (typing list)	18.55
	21,712.46
#7. Auditors Expense	
Plodzik & Sanderson	2,200.00
#8. Health Dept. including hospitals & ambulance	
Marion Dixon, Treas., District Nurse Assoc.	4,550.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	1,750.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	1,750.00
Paquette's Ambulance Service	500.00
	8,550.00
#9. Dog Expense	
N.H. Humane Society	450.00
#10 Insurance	
Davis & Towle Agency	20,539.31
Lou G. Carignan Agency, Inc.	6,897.00
	27,436.31
#11 Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	19,700.50
#12 Damages & Legal Expenses	
James D. O'Neill	8,232.80
Decker & Hemeon	152.95
Town of Belmont	887.04
	9,272.79
#13 Planning & Zoning	
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,863.00
Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission	25.00
Winnisquam Regional High School (printing)	18.40
	1,906.40
#14 Highway Department Salaries	
Wayne Manning	11,675.00
Gilbert Manning III	9,700.45
Donald Cyr	9,033.84
Robert Dickerson	9,152.80
Patrick Sheehan	918.00
Raymond Manning	333.40

Kent Chapman	144.00
Erwin Corey	2,518.20
Ernest McPhail	14.00
Lewis Horton	14.00
	43,503.69

Highway Department Expenses

A. Snow Removal:	
Foster Construction Co.	3,410.50
Clement Hamilton	540.00
M.A. Crowley	483.50
Dan's Tire Service	480.00
McPhail Trucking	270.00
Lewis Horton	105.00
R.D. Edmunds	472.00
Frank Dalton Construction	122.50
International Salt Co.	6,890.97
B. Equipment Rental:	
Merriam Graves	144.55
City of Franklin	340.00
C. Equipment Repair & Maintenance:	
Tibbetts Brothers	5.40
Dan's Tire Service	685.89
Sanel Auto Parts	253.33
Irwin Motors	1,213.42
Palmer Spring	389.48
Nick's Auto	960.73
Piper Motors	1,220.72
Smitty's Sport Shop	25.50
N.H. Explosives	395.68
Maher's Welding	86.49
J.D. Robinson	17.10
Mazur's Inc.	61.99
Shepard Auto Supply	19.23
Steenbeke & Sons	10.30
Colburn & Camp Inc.	2.03
Barrett Equipment	53.10
Truxmore Industries	1.50
Robbins Auto Parts	26.43
Collins Auto Body	9.50
Ken Carpenter Ford	2.18
Larry's Exxon	2.00
D. Signs:	
Seton's Name Plates	162.97

E. Road Repairs & Maintenance:	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	971.24
M.E.M. Co.	116.00
Pike Industries	997.90
Stephen Swain (roadside mowing)	250.00
N.H. Bituminous Co.	3,824.58
F. Other Expenses & Supplies:	
Bryant & Lawrence	108.91
Penn Hampshire Oil Co.	32.64
Meserve's Market	46.77
State of New Hampshire	108.90
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	40.88
Share Corporation	66.40
Tilton Coal & Supply	5.40
Lamont Labs	100.80
C.A. Turner	97.99
Texaco Inc.	75.88
Postmaster	16.30
Curtis Noll Co.	40.43
	69,268.70
#15 Care of Trees:	
Don's Tree Service	100.00
#16 Sewer Maintenance:	
Frank Dalton Construction	96.00
#17 Garbage Removal:	
City of Franklin	14,620.48
Clement Hamilton (truck rental)	86.25
	14,706.73
#18 Sidewalk Construction:	
Pike Industries	2,695.00
#19 Town Road Aid:	
State of New Hampshire	154.15
#20 Libraries	7,250.00
#21 Town Poor	
Cecille Robert	74.00
A & P	182.73
A.A. Thompson Fuel	105.06

Kidder Morin	126.75
Clement Hamilton	55.00
Myron Meserve	143.04
	686.58
#22 Old Age Assistance, State of New Hampshire	1,440.87
#23 Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled, State of N.H.	5,241.09
#24 Memorial Day Expense, American Legion	300.00
#25 Parks and Recreation	
Tilton-Northfield Recreation Center	8,000.00
#26 Cemeteries	
Doris Hanchett, Treasurer	500.00
#27 Community Action Program	6,204.45
Family Service	850.00
	7,054.45
#28 Sally P. Lawrence, Treasurer, WRSD	1,021,917.65
#29 Youth Assistance Program	17,856.21
#30 Advertising & Regional Association	
Citizen Publishing Co.	277.61
Twin Rivers Publishing Inc.	253.87
Lakes Region Trader	4.75
Concord Monitor	36.06
Union Leader	76.80
	649.09
#31 Retirement & Social Security	
New Hampshire Retirement Systems	6,238.56
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	4,615.58
	10,854.14
#32 New Equipment	
Smitty's Sport Shop, chain saw	161.20
Motorola Inc., police radio	1,138.00
Tulley Buick, cruiser	5,795.48
E.W. Sleeper, body sander	4,000.00
Chas. C.Rogers, data cart	69.95
Capitol Cash Register, new register	895.00
	12,059.63

#33 Gasoline	
Texaco Inc.	24,063.75
Tilton Gulf	31.80
City of Franklin	6.69
Tilton Tulsa	250.45
P & G Beadle	13.09
Howard Oil	17.70
J.H. Dow & Sons	36.63
	24,420.11

#34 Fire Department	
Tilton-Northfield Fire Department	48,038.35
Winnisquam Fire Department	3,900.00
Sanbornton Fire Department, forest fire pay	60.86
Franklin Fire Department, forest fire pay	49.02
Tilton Fire Department, forest fire pay	167.56
George Davidson, fire warden	25.00
	52,240.79

#35 Discounts, Refunds & Abatements	
Property Taxes	
Joseph Ducharme	83.45
John Boyce	34.95
Ernest McDonald	71.55
Leslie Seavey	16.95
Henrietta Dakin	37.99
Dorothy Fisher	130.27
Clement Hamilton	46.88
Leonard Gilbert	48.67
David Gloddy	17.55
Sherry Sullivan	33.50
Dorothy Jalbert	165.65
Robert Gorham	10.34
Bessie Lockwood	13.64
Marjorie Cross	159.37
Everett Linge	138.66
Kathleen Robinson	1,058.89
Richard Caroppoli	18.09
Henry Burnham	40.50
Refund on 2% discount:	
Shirley Kenyon	6.89
Refund on marriage license:	
Charles Colby	5.00

Resident Tax Refund:	
George Truchon	10.00
Kent Brooks	11.00
Linda Fitzgerald	2.00
Motor Vehicle Permit refund:	
James Griffin	8.50
Eugene Sevigney	8.50
Raymond Smith	9.50
Pike Industries	796.50
John Gurney	44.50
Richard Keller	29.00
Pistol Permit refund:	
Randall Robbins	2.00
	3,060.29
#36 Miscellaneous Payments	
Louise P. Joscelyn, yield tax deposit	200.00
#37 Accounts Payable	
N.H. Retirement Systems	1,340.00
Withholding	1,555.36
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	144.64
Colonial Life Insurance Co.	48.77
	3,088.77
#38 Taxes Bought by Town	
Louise P. Joscelyn, tax collector	175,853.33
#39 Temporary Loans	
Citizens National Bank	690,000.00
#40 Interest, Citizens National Bank	22,607.75
#41 Capitol Reserve Bank	
Trustee of Trust Funds	8,800.00
#42 State & County Payments	
State of New Hampshire	39,474.59
H. Max Wakeman, Treasurer, County Tax	95,227.00
	134,701.59
#43 Prior Year Payments	
Treasurer, State of N.H., OAA & APTD	1,033.12

N.H. Retirement Systems	1,692.33
County Commissioner	82,309.11
Citizens National Bank, adj. soc. sec.	154.10
Town of Sanbornton	2,218.00
	87,406.66
#44 Notes Bonds & Debts	
Citizens National Bank	25,200.00
Total Checks Written on Selectmen's Books	2,643,313.08

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS 1978

Cash Received from:	
Franklin Savings Bank	$ 63.71
Iona Savings Bank	3,492.92
Dividends	6,775.41
Capital Gains	202.16
Public Service Gas Bond	80.00
Total Receipts	$10,614.10

Disbursements as follows:	
Park Cemetery Association	$ 7,606.85
St. Johns Cemetery	7.21
Church of Assumption	173.36
Tilton-Northfield Congregational Church	104.03
Trinity Episcopal Church	25.95
Lochmere Baptist Church	17.31
Tilton-Northfield United Methodist Church	86.67
Winnisquam Regional School	407.32
Hall Memorial Library	189.29
Town and Rural Cemeteries	226.29
Selectmen Town of Tilton – Welfare Fund	836.79
Total of restricted funds left in bank	730.97
Capital gains dividend added to principal	202.16
Total Disbursements	$10,614.20

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

				PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS:										
Various	Various	Perpetual Care	Stocks & Bank	$121,650.01	$ *202.16	$121,852.17	$4,524.36	$8,173.25	$7,686.43	$5,011.18
5/19/78	Mrs. John Glidden	Perpetual Care	Bank Deposit		225.00	225.00		6.95	6.95	
5/19/78	Mr. Henry LaBelle	Perpetual Care	Bank Deposit		40.00	40.00		1.24	1.24	
5/19/78	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Deragon	Perpetual Care	Bank Deposit		150.00	150.00		4.63	4.63	
5/19/78	Mr. & Mrs. David Huckins	Perpetual Care	Bank Deposit		450.00	450.00		13.90	13.90	
5/19/78	Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Middleton	Perpetual Care	Bank Deposit		200.00	200.00		6.17	6.17	
TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				$121,650.01	$ 1,267.16	$122,917.17	$4,524.36	$8,206.14	$7,719.32	$5,011.18
*Capital gains added to principal										
LIBRARY FUNDS:										
7/22/53	Wm. B. Fellows	Hall Mem. Library	Stocks and Bank Dep.	$ 2,545.26	None	$ 2,545.26	None	$ 189.29	$ 189.29	None
CHURCH AND SCHOOL FUNDS:										
6/30/1869	Schools & Parsonage	Benefit of Church and Public Schools	Stocks and Bank Dep.	$ 11,642.96	None	$ 11,642.96	None	$ 821.85	$ 821.85	None
WELFARE FUND:										
8/9/1969	Leon F. Lawrence	Welfare	Stock and Bank Dep.	$ 11,289.27	None	$ 11,289.27	None	$ 836.79	$ 836.79	None
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:										
5/16/77	Town of Tilton	Capital Equip.	Bank Deposit	$ 6,600.00	$ 8,800.00	$ 15,400.00	$ 86.54	$ 357.97	None	$ 444.51
GRAND TOTALS				$153,727.50	$10,067.16	$163,794.66	$4,610.90	$10,412.04	$9,567.25	$5,455.69

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Trustees: Thomas G. Gallant, *Treasurer*; William Lawrence, Jr.; Vincent M. Kondrotas, Jr. – February 2, 1979

Report of Administrative Assistant Study Committee
November, 1978

Duties and Responsibilities of
an Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen.

General: There is no specific reference to Administrative Assistants within New Hampshire Statutes. Administrative Assistants, because of this, have no statutory authority other than responsibilities assigned by the Board of Selectmen. In no case, however, may the Board delegate its authority to the Administrative Assistant. The Board of Selectmen retains all authority granted it by statute, with the Administrative Assistant carrying out responsibilities assigned by the Board.

Duties and Responsibilities of Administrative Assistant

The following is a list of responsibilities which an Administrative Assistant could carry out in the Town of Tilton:

1. Coordinates the daily administrative functions of the office of the Selectmen; serves as liason between the Selectmen and all Town departments. Answers and relays inquiries and complaints to appropriate departments. Prepares weekly agenda for Selectmen's meeting and gathers backup material. Arranges meetings at the request of Selectmen. Represents the Selectmen at meetings both locally and out of town whenever they are unavailable, and advises Selectmen of the activities of committees appointed by the Selectmen. Prepares press releases and progress reports as appropriate.

2. Attends all Selectmen's meetings and follows through to see that decisions made are implemented. Maintains a log of his activities together with results and pending actions. On the alert to recognize new or better methods of operation for more efficient and/or economical operation of Town's government.

3. Coordinates the preparation of the Town budget and its daily administration. Analyses expenditure trends and reports potential problems to the Selectmen. Responsible for assisting in making all Town budgets and explaining budgets to Budget Committee.

4. Establishes procedures for and coordinates all purchasing to include the review of purchase requisitions and the drafting of specifications and the evaluation of competitive bids received.

5. Coordinates the preparation of the annual Town Report and Warrant and other reports as required, with the advice of the Town Clerk.

6. Handles advertising and legal requirements for all departments and committees on request; coordinates the preparation of agreements, easements, rights-of-way, and land for town use.

7. Is responsible for building permits, building and sewer inspections, property inventories (both followup on delinquents and changes in property), and annual census.

8. Seeks State or Federal grants for Town projects and equipment.

Anticipated salary range: $12,000-$15,000
Qualifications: B.A. plus experience in municipal government.

November, 1978

Report of the Administrative Assistant Study Committee

The Committee to study the feasibility of hiring an administrative assistant for the Town of Tilton was approved at the March, 1978 town meeting. The town moderator was instructed to appoint within 30 days of the meeting a committee of seven members. The committee was charged with studying the feasibility of hiring an administrative assistant for the Town, with setting up a job description and guidelines for the position, providing an informational meeting for the public before November 30, 1978, and reporting to the Budget Committee on or before December 31, 1978.

The Committee met regularly from May through November. During their study of the feasibility of an administrative assistant, the committee collected information about the position as utilized by other communities in the state, including duties, salaries, and qualifications for the position. In addition, the committee had discussions with and obtained information from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, the Chief Administrative Officer in Gilford, the Tilton Selectmen's Secretary, and officials of the Town of Tilton.

The Committee attempted, to the best of its ability and within the time permitted, to determine how the business of the town was carried out, whether town business could be carried out more efficiently, and if there were specific areas of town business which required more time and/or attention than present Town officials and employees could presently give. Areas which seemed to warrant more time and attention were the following: 1. Followup on building permits, 2. lack of annual census, 3. followup on delinquent property inventories, 4. followup on changes in property as shown by property inventories, 5. delays in getting "pickup" assessments done, 6. no one available to represent the Town in tax appeals in court or at State Board of Taxation, 8. no one free to pursue availability of State or Federal revenues for Town projects and equipment, 9. no one with time available to do in depth cost analysis of town operations, such as cost of trash pickup. It was noted that some of these items, if pursued, could generate additional revenue for the Town, either through increased tax revenue, increased revenue from the State, or reduction of interest paid by the Town through borrowing in anticipation of taxes. In depth cost analysis could enable Town officials to develop new or better methods of operation for more efficient and/or economical operation of the Town's business.

Since the position of Administrative Assistant in the State of New Hampshire has no statutory authority other than responsibilities assigned by the

Selectmen, the Study Committee wishes the Budget Committee and the public to note that the duties and responsibilities outlined in their job description are only suggestions of duties which Tilton Selectmen could delegate to an administrative assistant. The administrative assistant's position can be as little or as large a job as the Selectmen wish it to be. The salary range and qualifications suggested in the description have been developed from information based on positions and salaries in other communities currently having the position of administrative assitant to the Selectmen.

At its final meeting, the Study Committee discussed the feasibility of such a position for the Town of Tilton. A majority of the committee felt that even though there were specific areas of Town business that warranted additional attention, at this point in time an administrative assistant is not feasible. The Selectmen made it emphatically clear that they are presently opposed to having such a position, feeling that the Town cannot afford the expense of such a position and that Town business can be carried out successfully with present personnel. The majority of the committee felt that unless the Selectmen of the community are solidly in favor of having an administrative assistant, the position could not be effective for the community. In communities studied having this position, the Selectmen of those communities were in favor of the position. A minority of the study committee still favored an administrative assistant, feeling that due to the increasing complexity of town government, it is physically impossible for part-time selectmen to administer the town effectively.

Administrative Assistant Study Committee
Henry Burnham, Chairman
Justine Gengras, Secretary
Joe Jackson
Catherine Coen
Medford Sattler
Heber Feener

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, this report will not cover the detail that was reported last year due to printing costs.

In making a study of our statistics for this year 1978, I am alarmed at the drastic increase in burglaries in Town. It's a fact that burglaries have been increasing everywhere at an alarming rate but I'm concerned with the Town of Tilton. I have allocated my resources in the most effective way possible thereby decreasing last year's 1977 burglary rate by a great deal, but the increase in burglaries in general have overwhelmed us to the point of nearly doubling over last year's. I am appealing to you as Citizens of the Town to become disturbed about this and start calling the Police whenever you observe suspicious activity in your neighborhood. You are more familiar with your neighborhood activities than we. Don't think you are bothering us, that's what you are paying us for, take advantage of it.

If we all become active in reporting suspicious activities to the Police the burglars will get the message and stay out of Tilton. The Police can't be everywhere at once and the thieves know this. The bulk of the increase in burglaries are home breaks where opportunist thieves enter an unlocked home and take cash, jewelry and other easily disposed of property. Our information indicates the burglars to be transients generally hitchhiking, who make good their escape without detection. Half of the increase in the burglaries occurred in the daylight hours while residents were at work.

If you are at work in the daytime and your children are in school, be sure to lock your windows and doors. Coordinate with your neighbor who is home in the daytime, he can watch your house in the daytime and you his at night. But most important call your Police Department when you are suspicious, help us to help you.

So that our state of affairs doesn't appear totally bleak, it may interest you to know that for the third year, I have managed the Police Budget in the black and I have recommended a cut in the operation costs of the Department, that is, telephone costs, cruiser maintenance and new employee training, etc.

We have worked diligently to provide the Town of Tilton with a Police Department that you can be proud of, I sincerely hope that you, the people, approve.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Prescott
Chief of Police

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In March, 1978, the three towns of Tilton, Sanbornton, and Northfield voted overwhelmingly in favor of continuation of the Youth Assistance Program. The program, initiated in July, 1975 with the assistance of a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, is a preventative, community-based organization developed to combat the high rate of juvenile crime in this tri-town area. In the past three and a half years, Y.A.P. has drastically reduced this high level of crime by providing several services for the youth of our towns:

COURT DIVERSION: When a child has committed a crime, the arresting officer has two options:

1. Scold the child and release him to his parents, or
2. Take the child to court, where basically the judge's only alternatives are to scold the juvenile and place him on probation, or send him to the Youth Development Center in Manchester, usually after the child's third or fourth court appearance.

With the Y.A.P., the arresting officer and the court have a third choice. Should the juvenile admit guilt to the crime, he can be referred to court diversion. The Police Chief and the Y.A.P. director first discuss the case to determine its appropriateness for diversion based on the seriousness of the offense and the youth's previous involvement with the law. If a green light is given at this point, the Y.A.P. director then meets with the juvenile and his family, with his school teachers and principal, the arresting officer, and any other relevant person in his life. This is done to get the full picture of the juvenile's attitude, problems, possible reasons for his deviant behavior, and to achieve better insight as to what would be an effective consequence for his act. A full report is presented to the Juvenile Review Board (J.R.B.) with the youth and his parents present. (The J.R.B. is a trained volunteer committee of local citizens with various skills and professions who hear the case and assign the consequences.) These consequences provide:

1. Punishment—the youth must meet personally with the victim of his crime to apologize and to arrange restitution for the crime, usually in the form of work to repair the damage done, if possible.
2. Rehabilitation—the youth must report to the Y.A.P. director weekly for a mandatory period to discuss his progress at home, in school, and in the community. If the youth is a behavior problem in school, the J.R.B. will often ask for an improvement in effort, conduct, and attitude, monitored by weekly reports from the school.
3. Deterrence—having the juvenile appear before the local citizens to admit guilt to his crime holds the youth accountable to the community for his acts, as well as to help him to realize that are consequences for breaking the law.

If the juvenile does not comply with the consequences assigned by the J.R.B., he is petitioned to court for the original offense. Of a total of 51 cases which have gone before the J.R.B., only three juveniles have failed to fulfill court diversion expectations and had to be taken to court.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL: Counseling and referral are services extended to all youth and their families of the three towns. In the past year, there were a total of 240 referrals made to Y.A.P., 102 of these coming from parents, the schools, and the juveniles themselves. This is a healthy sign, as referrals which do not come from the police are not crime related, thus showing not only active use of Y.A.P. by the communities, but also a swing towards more preventative intervention.

Y.A.P. refers both juveniles and families to appropriate services throughout the Lakes Region, having made use of a total of 27 various agencies in the past year.

THE PEOPLE PROGRAM: The key word in describing the Y.A.P. is PREVENTION. Now that the program has effectively cut juvenile crime, a great deal of time and effort have gone into the development of a service to **keep** the crime rate down, and what better way than to offer our youth healthy spare time activities and positive adult supervision? PEOPLE currently has eleven regular volunteers who work either on a one to one basis with a child, or who plan monthly group activities. In the past year, PEOPLE has had an Adult vs. Youth Softball Game, held two hikes and a trip down the Alpine Slide, opened the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Hall on a weekly basis prior to the hiring of new Recreation staff, held a Christmas Party which was organized by the youths themselves, and has upcoming sledding and skating parties planned. The PEOPLE Program has been modeled after similar projects through out the state which have proven to be effective, preventative deterrents to delinquency.

Youth Assistance is a community based, community dependent program. All of our more than 40 volunteers and two staff live in the three communities, our three Police Departments and schools are supportive of Y.A.P. efforts, and you, the townspeople decide each year whether to continue the program. Because Youth Assistance has proven its worth, several local towns, including Meredith, Alton, and Laconia, are using our program as a model to deal with their own sky rocketing juvenile problems. Youth Assistance has also been recognized by the G.C.C.D. as an authorized alternative to each town having its own juvenile officer, as mandated by New Hampshire State Law.

With your continued support, Youth Assistance is committed to providing a healthier and more enriched environment for the youth of our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder, Y.A.P. Director
Mariann Clark, Y.A.P. Assistant

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian—1979

The Hall Memorial Library served the communities of Northfield and Tilton in 1978 with a part-time staff of two librarians and two aides and was open forty hours each week during the ten winter months and twenty hours a week during July and August. On October 13, Head Librarian Guenn Winterbottom retired to travel with her husband, after three busy and productive years at the library. Assistant Librarian Doris Ullrick was then appointed by the library trustees to fill the post, while Aides Sandi Emerson and Rachel Entwistle continued to help staff the library. Need for a full-time, rather than a part-time, librarian's post was discussed by the trustees and staff and is requested in the library budget for 1979.

President of the Library Trustees Ron Mills announced in October that the lovely Hall Memorial Library, a landmark here for many years, is now listed in the National Registry of Historic Buildings. All who are interested in the history of this area are particularly pleased with this honor, which has potential for practical funding of restoration efforts.

The library stepped up the children's program in 1978, offering two story hours for pre-schoolers per week January through May and once weekly October through December. A new dimension was added with the free loan of State Library films on a regular basis. School and library have cooperated in film programs which introduce books and encourage reading. Visits of elementary classes to the library, accompanied by teachers, have led to opportunities for wider reading by the children and familiarity with the card catalog and library organization.

Statistics show that library circulation continues to rise as more of Tilton's and Northfield's residents discover the variety and quality of books, records, magazines and pamphlets available in the library. Appreciation for the generous donations of gift books and records and for the exhibits loaned is sincerely felt by all connected with the library. Friends of the Library represented by Camille Tolme and Ruth Gorrell, graciously decorated the rooms and Christmas tree during the holidays. The Garden Club provided border flowers in summer and gave a beautiful wreath for the library's entrance.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris B. Ullrick, Librarian

Comparative Circulation Statistics for 1977 and 1978:

CIRCULATION:	1977	1978
Adult Fiction	3,257	3,437
Adult Non-Fiction	3,651	3,989
Juvenile Fiction	5,810	8,125
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,531	3,234
State Lib. Bookmobile	3,444	5,186
Records	1,163	1,151
Periodicals	1,607	1,579
Inter-Library Loans	575	627
Paperback & Pattern Swap	1,592	1,471
Total Circulation	23,630	28,799

Increased library items circulating in 1978 is 5,169.

ACCESSIONS	1977	1978
Magazine Subscriptions	31	34
Newspaper Subscriptions	4	4
Adult Fiction Books	124	181
Adult Non-Fiction Books	335	239
Adult Reference Books	13	23
Juvenile Books	221	429
Records	83	78
Total Accessions (less subscriptions)	776	95
Gift Books (included in above)	272	382
Gift Records " "	19	48
New Registrations	849	490

Library open a total of 239 days. Average circulation per day: 120.

Library Hours:

Winter

Monday	12:00-8:00
Tuesday	10:00-5:00
Wednesday	9:00-8:00
Thursday	12:00-5:00
Friday	12:00-8:00

Summer

Monday	9:00-2:00
Tuesday	3:00-8:00
Wednesday	9:00-2:00
Thursday	3:00-8:00

Report of the Trustees—1978

Receipts:			
January 1, 1978 Balance on Hand		$4633.06	
Town of Northfield		7250.00	
Town of Tilton		7250.00	
Book Fund Interest		302.65	
Tilton Trust Funds		242.57	
Book Fines		153.64	
Refunds for Lost Books		78.41	
Income from Copier		147.42	
			$20,057.75
Payments:			
Guennlyn Winterbottom	$2303.00		
Doris Ullrick	3555.00		
Sandra Emerson	1036.15		
Rachel Entwistel	601.55		
Mary White	60.95		
	$7556.65		
Less WH & FICA	591.56		
		$6955.09	
WH & FICA	591.56		
Library Share FICA	457.20		
		1,048.76	
David Gilbert, Janitor		700.00	
Books, Records, Magazines		3289.52	
Insurance—Trachy-Smart Agency		453.70	
Norman's Oil		1412.99	
Lights, Telephone, Water		915.83	
Repairs & Miscellaneous		415.11	
Office Supplies		356.73	
			$15,557.73
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978			$ 4,500.02

Warren B. Hill, Treasurer
Edna W. Southwick, Secretary
Ronald P. Mills, Chairman
Sally P. Lawrence
David C. Schofield

TILTON—NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

1978 Annual Report

The end of 1978 completes 23 years of organized activities for the citizens of Tilton and Northfield.

Due to a turnover of Council members, reorganization was needed. The current members of the Council are: Terry Anne Steady, Chairperson; Roger Abbot, Vice Chairperson; Midge Burnham, Treasurer; Leona Page, Secretary; Janice Baker, Rhoda Miller, Robert and Sandy Cyr, and Charles Dwinal. The effective date of office was May, 1978

The following is a report of the activities offered by the Recreation Council from June 1, 1978 to February 1, 1979.

The first task of the Council was to develop a summer program. Within a month's time, the staff was hired, the swim and playground programs were developed, and participant registration was completed.

The program was based on weekly themes including: Friendship Week, Animal Week, Tournament Week, Festival Week, New Games Week, Fantasy Week, Hobby Week, and Grand Finale Week. Playground activities were planned to correspond with the Theme of the Week. Some examples of activities held were: a buddy day, a kite day, a clown day, a hula hoop contest, a watermelon hunt, and various other activities.

The program also sponsored special trips including: visiting a strawberry farm, Benson's Wild Animal Farm, Enchanted Forest, Canobie Lake Park and the Dairy Queen.

Also, during the eight week program, swimming lessons were held on a daily basis.

A summer program would not be complete without crafts and sports. Some of the craft programs were: puppet making, kite making, and scrap craft projects. Sports events included: archery, soccer clinics, tournaments and various sport leagues.

Approximately 120 children were active in these programs.

Since the summer of 1978, the Council has accomplished the following: The East Main Street property was sold to Roy and Wanda Jordan for $9,780.00.* This money has been deposited in the Building Fund. A part-time Director was hired and a CETA employee was approved and hired. Several family oriented programs were offered, such as: entertainment for the senior citizens; Squam Lakes Science Center presented a program entitled "Winter Survival"; a trip to a Bruins game in Boston; a

*less fees

Christmas party with Santa Claus; the Recreation Hall was opened for scheduled activities; the ski program was offered again this year, and a Walt Disney film was shown.

The Council also hopes to sponsor family skating parties, gymnastic programs, ceramic classes, just to name a few.

The number of young and old citizens using our facilities has increased. This shows that the need for recreation programs is definitely there and that it has developed to the point where the need has exceeded the facility. We feel it is time for all of us to start recognizing these needs.

At this time, the Council would like to thank the officials of the Union-Sanborn School, the summer program staff, the local merchants, the Highland Ski Area, all the volunteer mothers on the ski program, and all the individuals and groups for their contributions, time and effort for making the 1978 Recreation Program such a success. Special thanks goes to the taxpayers of our communities whose support continues to make recreation programs available. All interested citizens are welcome to attend our regular bi-monthly meetings held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Anne Steady
Chairperson

Building Fund — Savings Account Report

Real Estate Owned

Vacant Land, West Main Street, Tilton, N.H.	
Book Value	$10,400.00
Land and Building, East Main Street, Tilton, N.H.	
Book Value	13,200.00
	$23,600.00

Building Fund Report

Invested Funds

Iona Savings Bank	$8,692.30
Citizens National Bank	

Reconcilliation Bank Account

Iona Savings Bank Balance 12/31/77	$8,433.97
Interest Received	441.33
Miscellaneous deposits	17.50

TILTON—NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

Withdrawal 1/26/78	200.50*
	$8,692.30
Citizens National Bank - Savings Balance 12/31/77	$172.64
Interest received	7.00
	$179.64

*$200.50 withdrawn for surveying expenses.

	Actual Expenses 1978	Proposed Budget 1979	Projected Revenues Income 1979	Tax Approp. Request 1979
Salaries & Wages				
Part Time Dir. Sept.—May		$3,000.00		$3,000.00
FICA		183.90		183.90
St. of NH Unem. Comp.		81.00		81.00
Summer Director	$1,900.00	$2,160.00		2,160.00
FICA	115.00	132.75		132.75
St. of NH Unem. Comp.		58.32		58.32
Summer Swim & Playground				
Staff	7,541.10	6,504.00		6.504.00
FICA	456.00	398.73		398.73
St. of NH Unem. Comp.		175.63		175.63
	$10,012.10	$12,694.33		$12.694.33
OPERATIONAL				
Contractual				
Bus—Swimming	$1,300.00	$1,500.00	$300.00	$1,200.00
Bus—Playground	205.00	850.00	250.00	600.00
Bus—Skiing	180.00	100.00	100.00	-0-
Bus—Youth Trips		255.00	100.00	155.00
Bus—Senior Citizens		400.00	400.00	-0-
Bus—Adult Trips		350.00	350.00	-0-
Certified Public Acct.	200.00	200.00	-0-	200.00
Bookkeeper/Clerk		180.00	-0-	180.00
Printing	140.00	200.00	-0-	200.00
Skating Rink		150.00	-0-	150.00
Custodial		100.00	-0-	100.00
Miscellaneous	70.00	100.00	-0-	100.00
Maintenance/Supplies				
Recreation Center	185.00	200.00	-0-	200.00
Office Supplies & Postage	130.00	300.00	-0-	300.00
Professional Workshops—Training		200.00	-0-	200.00
Insurance	847.00	975.00	-0-	975.00
Office Phone	210.00	250.00	-0-	250.00
Miscellaneous	221.00	100.00	-0-	100.00
	$3,688.00	$6,410.00	$1,500.00	$4,910.00

PROGRAMS				
Supplies & Equipment				
Waterfront	$1,150.00	$100.00	$-0-	$100.00
Playground	235.00	550.00	-0-	550.00
Ski Program	775.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-
Babe Ruth	190.00	400.00	-0-	400.00
Halloween Events—Pub.		300.00	100.00	200.00
New Programs				
Public Summer Concerts		500.00	-0-	500.00
Christmas		500.00	-0-	500.00
Winter Festival		450.00	250.00	200.00
Easter Celebrations		200.00	-0-	200.00
Misc. Programs & Fund Raisers		-0-	700.00	(700.00)
Misc. Programs	370.00			
Miscellaneous				
Bleachers	770.00			
Surveyor—Property	200.00			
Northfield Reimbursement for 1977 overpayment	450.00			
	$4,140.00	$4,200.00	$2,250.00	$1,950.00
Summary				
Salary & Wages	$10,012.10	$12,694.33	$-0-	$12,694.33
Operational	3,688.00	6,410.00	1,500.00	4,910.00
Programs	4,140.00	4,200.00	2,250.00	1,950.00
	$17,840.10	$23,304.33	$3,750.00	$19,554.33

RECEIPTS

Town of Tilton	$8,000.00
Town of Northfield	6,629.55*
Program Fees & Charges	1,377.90
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	571.30
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1978	8,182.17
Total Receipts	$24,760.92
Disbursements Dec. 31, 1978	17,840.10
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1979	$6,920.82

Tax appropriated to be raised by both towns is $19,544.33 ($9,977.16 appropriated from each town) supplementing the anticipated revenue of $3,750.00.

*Difference of $1,370.45 was expended by the Town of Northfield for maintenance and supervision of Northfield Pond.

PRORATED DISBURSEMENTS OF MARCH 31, 1979

	Expenditures 1979	Revenue 1979
Salaries		
Part Time Director	$1,300.00	
Bookkeeper	600.00	
	$1,900.00	
Operational		
Contractual		
Ski Bus	$200.00	$45.00
Bruins Bus	140.00	-0-
Follies Bus	140.00	-0-
Skating	300.00	-0-
Movies	150.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	-0-
Ski Trips	100.00	-0-
Maintenance		
Floor Repair	100.00	-0-
Recreation Center	350.00	-0-
Equipment Center	770.00	-0-
Miscellaneous	100.00	-0-
Office		
Supplies	300.00	-0-
Postage	50.82	-0-
Telephone	100.00	-0-
Equipment	200.00	-0-
	$3,200.82	$95.00
Programs		
Squam Lake Science Center	$30.00	$30.00
Bruins	265.00	260.00
Valentines Day	80.00	-0-
Ski Program	225.00	225.00
Gymnastics	50.00	-0-
Snowshoeing Clinics	50.00	-0-
Program Supplies	200.00	-0-
New Programs	200.00	-0-
	$1,095.00	$515.00
Miscellaneous		
IRS Quarterly	$175.00	
Unemployment Comp. for 1978 sal.	135.00	
Ceta Reimbursement for 1977 & 1978	1,025.00	
	$1,335.00	

Summary

Salaries	$1,900.00	
Operational	3,200.82	95.00
Programs	1,095.00	515.00
Miscellaneous	1,335.00	
	$7,530.82	$610.00
Less Revenues	610.00	
	$6,920.82	

BELKNAP—MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

The Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program has completed another year of service to the low income and elderly of Tilton. We are not directly involved in the administration of "welfare"; instead, our programs provide either emergency, short term assistance, such as emergency food closet, emergency fuel loans, etc., which can help a family avoid the need for public assistance or other welfare. Our transportation and nutrition programs have again provided the elderly of Tilton services which would probably not be available to them if Community Action wasn't here. We have, under the direction of the Tilton Board of Selectmen, locally administered Tilton's Section 8 subsidized housing program. Although many Tilton residents have moved into the new elderly housing in Franklin (subsidized through the same federal program), Tilton still needs to have these 15 Section 8 housing units available to people who could not otherwise afford a habitable dwelling. Tilton is receiving at the present time $1,180.00 a month for 12 elderly apartments and $393.00 a month for 3 low-income families apartments.

The Tilton CAP Office is the most visible and accessible out our two county programs. This must account for the incredible amount of walk-in and telephone business that we do here in Tilton and Northfield residents. Community Action is available to mobilize any needed federal, state, or private funds to provide services to the elderly and low-income people in this area. It should be noted that with the exception of the public schools, our program is the only means through which Tilton residents get back their federal tax dollars. Over the last year, Community Action Program has provided the people of Tilton with $18,876.00 through the administration of Section 8 subsidized housing and has also provided Tilton residents with over $39,825.95 worth of services with a cost through local tax dollars of only $6,514.67. It isn't often that a town can invest tax moneys in a program that can multiply them by seven or eight times.

We, the staff of the Tilton Community Action Program, would like to thank the people of Tilton for their support in the past and look forward to the continuation of service to you in the future.

Tilton Center, 201 Main Street, Tilton, N.H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978

Nursing visits totaled 2,386. 1303 in Tilton, 1083 in Northfield, and 109 office visits. There were 145 admissions and 43 discharges. Carrying load as of December 31 was 96. Children seen in Clinics totaled 223.

Division of visits as to diagnosis:	
Postpartum	3
Prem./High Risk	6
Well Child/Infant	72
Gynecological	2
Neurological	37
Respiratory	143
Orthopedic	39
C.V.A.	9
Cardiac	771
Blood Dyscracia	302
Cancer	174
Arthritis	103
Diabetes	61
E E N T	2
Urological	30
Gastro-Int.	71
Periph. Vasc	7
Allergies	13
Mental Health	187
Comm. Disease	46
Non. Ortho.	1
Adult Health	307

Five immunization Clinics were held this year in conjunction with the Franklin Visiting Nurses Association and the State Department of Health. These were scheduled every two months, October to June, on the first Tuesday of the month, from 9:30 to 10:30 at Thompson Hall in West Franklin. Two hundred twenty-three children from Tilton-Northfield attended this year, including 198 high school and grade school students. Assisting at these clinics were: Mrs. Pellitier, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Finemore, Mrs. Jos. Robert, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Miles, Miss E. Robert, Mrs. Dwinall, Mrs. Yudickey, Mrs. Stanley, and myself.

Mrs. Ellen Maxwell, R.N. substituted for me during my vacation.

This year, in cooperation with the Franklin V.N.A., we have services of Home Health Aides in Tilton. This program, though subject to specific rules and regulations, is already helping Tilton people.

Plans are being made to start holding blood pressure clinics every two months in the Tilton area.

This Christmas, gifts and baskets of food were delivered to many families with the help of the American Legion Community Action, The Congregational Church Sunday School, the Elks, the Friendly Club of The Congregational Church, The Friendship Grange, W.R.H.S. Student Council, and Anonymous donors. Residents of local nursing homes, from Tilton-Northfield, were given gifts, brought to them by members of the Board.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all organizations and individuals, including the Board of Directors of the Association, who have assisted me in carrying on the work of the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Stillings, R.N.

TILTON—NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Savings Bank Account #22297		
Balance in bank January 1, 1978		$4562.72
Interest March, June, September, December	$ 292.68	
Donations (including V.A. Checks)	1572.96	
Gift from Robert and Gertrude Sedgeley Fund	500.00	
Gift from Tilton-Northfield Women's Club	50.00	
Transfer from checking account to car account	500.00	$3015.64
Balance in Iona Savings Bank January 1, 1979		$7578.36

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Balance in checking account January 1, 1978	$3229.06
Received Refund from Gale Insurance	3.75
Appropriation from Town of Northfield	4550.00
Appropriation from Town of Tilton	4550.00
	$12,332.01

EXPENDITURES

Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.	$5201.85
Ellen Maxwell, R.N.	324.99
Rent	600.00
N.E. Tel. and Tel.	170.80

Public Service	75.24	
Tilton Gulf	356.40	
Tilton Pharmacy	2.98	
HealthCo Medical Supply	90.23	
Robert Atherton	35.00	
Town of Tilton	54.00	
N.H. Motor Vehicle Dept.	40.00	
Trachy-Smart Agency	495.00	
The Village Press	11.35	
Robert H. Hurd	353.67	
The Gale Insurance	365.00	
Sant Bani Press	42.00	
Iona Savings Bank	500.00	
Internal Revenue	334.29	
Internal Revenue	12.91	
St. of N.H.U.C. Fund	67.60	$9133.31
Balance in Checking Account January 1, 1979		$3199.50

Respectfully submitted,
Marion P. Dixon, Treasurer

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton-Northfield High School Cafetorium, on Monday, March 19, 1979 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Fireward for the ensuing three (3) years.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto:

7. To see if the District will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for same in the sum of $20,277.24.

8. To see if the District will vote to employ a full time Fire Chief and to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,675.00 for salary and benefits. This is a portion of the anticipated annual salary and benefits of $16,770. (Annual salary, $15,000 and retirement, $1,050 and medical insurance, $720).

9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to payment of insurance, payroll, school training, alarm system, new equipment, truck upkeep, fire station maintenance, administration, land & building fund, truck payment and other incidental expenses in the sum of $67,634.60.

10. To see if the District will authorize the Firewards to expend funds, an amount not to exceed $10,000, from the land & building Fund as a deposit to hold a parcel of land for the purpose of a fire station site until a subsequent District Meeting can take action regarding the purchase of said site.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Roland H. Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr
Donald Stevens

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Roland H. Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr
Donald Stevens
Firewards

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES, 1978

Proposed Appropriations, 1979

	1978 Appropriation	1978 Expenditures	1979 Proposed Appropriation
Hydrants	$26,794.92	$26,794.92	$20,277.24
Insurance	4,075.00	4,160.94	5,000.00
Payroll	17,800.00	15,746.77	
a. Firemen			11,000.00
b. Full time man			8,350.00
c. Full time chief			9,675.00
School Training	350.00	370.00	1,000.00
Alarm System	500.00	273.32	500.00
New Equipment	8,000.00	10,190.71	4,000.00
Truck Upkeep	5,000.00	3,149.51	6,000.00
Station Maintenance	6,000.00	4,599.27	5,500.00
Administration	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,900.00
Office Supplies	150.00	282.25	500.00
Land & Building Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Truck Payment	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Truck Land	1,450.00	1,922.31	1,084.60
Dry Hydrants		318.00	
Payroll Tax	1,100.00	1,405.22	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	531.34	800.00
Totals	$90,419.92	$88,344.56	$97,586.84

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES IN DETAIL - 1978

NO. 1-HYDRANTS

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.		$26,794.92

NO. 2-INSURANCE

Trachy-Smart Agency	$3,717.00	
N.H. State Firemen's Association	210.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	233.94	
		4,160.94

NO. 3-PAYROLL

Engine Co. #1	$2,014.44	
Engine Co. #2	2,131.35	
Engine Co. #3	1,899.55	
Engine Co. #4	758.50	
Rescue	3,087.97	
Full-time Man	7,260.18*	
*Actual salary $7,590.00 difference is pending.		17,151.99

NO. 4-SCHOOL TRAINING

Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association		370.00

NO. 5-ALARM SYSTEM

New England Telephone	$211.20	
Mike Young	7.82	
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	54.30	
		273.32

NO. 6-NEW EQUIPMENT

Blanchard Association, Inc.	$6,159.36	
Perrin's	269.45	
Motorola, Inc.	3,552.00	
Phil's T.V. Service	209.90	
		10,190.71

NO. 7-TRUCK UPKEEP

North Country Glass	$11.17	
Continental Fire Trucks	2,032.97	
Caswell & Sons	22.81	
Atkinson Oil Co., Inc.	11.62	
Sanel Auto Parts	207.40	
Laconia Electric, Inc.	3.97	
Northeast Tire Service	1,030.00	
2-Way Communications	110.36	
Colburn and Camp	2.72	
Wright Communications	84.90	
Milton Ayotte	12.00	
Mule Battery Co.	90.00	
George Flanders	50.00	
Surrette Storage Battery, Inc.	77.94	
Shepard Auto Supply Co.	324.13	
Town of Tilton	676.14	
Howard Oil Co.	17.70	
Nick's Auto Service	146.20	
Merrill's Radiator, Inc.	5.50	
Texaco, Inc.	106.99	
International Harvester	165.65	
Northeast Electric	193.84	
		$5,384.01
Less: Reimbursement from insurance co.		2,234.50
		3,149.51

NO. 8-STATION MAINTENANCE

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct	$155.08	
Northern Heating & Plumbing	114.11	
New England Telephone	423.06	
Public Service Co., of N.H.	783.23	
Tri-County Glass	3.90	
Sanel Auto Parts	10.76	
Wright Communications, Inc.	82.10	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	40.85	
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc.	47.94	
2-Way Communications Service	353.49	
Norman's Oil	549.20	
Major Medical Supply	52.30	
Beaulieu & Carroll	25.18	
Goodwin Paper Co.	15.69	
North Country Glass	36.30	
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	157.93	
Sanborn News Agency	2.84	
Laconia Electric, Inc.	23.26	
Laconia Fire Equipment Co.	136.92	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., Inc.	1,355.18	
Laconia Fire Dept.	19.80	
Franklin Regional Hospital	19.50	
George N. Greenwood Co.	78.91	
Blanchard Associates	111.74	
		4,599.27

NO. 9-ADMINISTRATION

George Davidson	$500.00	
Richard Caldwell	375.00	
Sharon Bergeron	150.00	
Roland Beaulieu	275.00	
Donald Stevens	150.00	
Gerard St. Cyr	150.00	
		1,600.00

NO. 10-OFFICE SUPPLIES

Sanborn News Agency	$11.07	
Postmaster	29.46	
Sant Bani Press	140.67	
Bi-Rite	91.76	
Citizens National Bank (check book)	9.29	
		$282.25

NO. 11-LAND & BUILDING FUND

Tilton-Northfield Fire District		5,000.00

NO. 12-TRUCK PAYMENT

The Citizens National Bank		12,000.00

NO. 13-INTEREST ON TRUCK LOAN

The Citizens National Bank		1,922.31

NO. 14-DRY HYDRANTS

Strafford County Conservation Dist.		318.00

NO. 16-MISCELLANEOUS

David L. Shorey	$30.00	
Gerard St. Cyr	48.00	
T-N Firemen's Auxiliary	122.50	
Roland Duval	26.00	
State of New Hampshire	70.00	
Fire Chief Magazine	25.00	
Laconia Clinic	17.00	
Lakes Region Radiologists	7.50	
Fire Engineering	19.00	
Beaulieu & Carroll	40.84	
George Davidson	50.00	
Richard Caldwell	50.00	
Lakes Region General Hospital	53.75	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	50.00	
		609.59
Less: Reimbursement from Insurance Co.		78.25
		531.34
		$88,344.56

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr
Donald Stevens

Annual Report of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Cash on hand 12/31/77	$1,111.74	
Receipts: Town of Tilton	48,038.35	
Town of Northfield	30,072.79	
State of New Hampshire	11,197.04	
Miscellaneous	181.79	
		$90,601.71

Expenditures:		
Check Nos. 4586-4791	$90,657.31	
Less insurance reimbursement	2,312.75	
	$88,344.56	
Cash on hand 12/31/78	2,257.15	
		$90,601.71

Checks outstanding:		
4617	Citizens National Bank	$331.50
4770	Blue-Cross/Blue Shield	19.52
4771	Merriam-Graves	10.42
4772	Milton Ayotte	115.42
4773	T-N Aqueduct Co.	5,100.32
4775	Public Service Co. of N.H.	67.91
4776	New England Telephone	55.17
4777	Simplex	54.30
4778	Northern Heating & Plumbing	27.38
4779	Continental Fire Trucks	32.97
4780	Laconia Electric, Inc.	3.97
4781	Tri-County Services	3.90
4782	Laconia Fire Equipment	19.80
4783	Norman's Oil, Inc.	222.55
4784	Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	10.76
4785	Shepard Auto Supply	10.77
4787	Blanchard Associates	6,159.36
4788	Northeast Tire Service	1,030.00
4789	Phil's T.V. Service	209.90
4790	Bi-Rite	91.76
4791	Citizens National Bank	949.01
		$14,526.69

Savings Accounts:

Land & Building Fund (#500-3235)	$20,688.19	
Interest 1978	899.01	
		$21,587.20
Truck Fund (#500-3222)	$104.58	
Interest 1978	6.26	
		$110.84
Dry Hydrant Fund (#500-3594)	$2,084.54	
Interest 1978	124.84	
		$2,209.38

I certify that the preceding pages are correct to the best of my ability.

Sharon J. Bergeron
Clerk-Treasurer T-N Fire District

I have examined the Treasurer's journal, schedule of detailed expenses, annual financial report; also the check register, cancelled checks, bank statements, savings accounts, invoices, payroll records and other pertinent records. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accounting records and statements present the financial operations of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District for the calendar year 1978 in a true and accurate manner with the following exception: complete social security reports and remittances are contingent on an official determination of the status of the full-time employee.

John Lyford
Auditor T-N Fire District

TILTON--NORTHFIELD
FIRE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

Land and Building
1 1970 International Tank Truck
1 1962 FWD Pump Truck
1 1969 Ford F-600
1 1955 Pump Truck
Fire Alarm System
1 1945 Chevrolet Tank Truck
1 Hose Washer
1 Hose Dryer
12 Ladders, assorted lengths
15 Fog nozzles
2 Smoke ejectors
3 6'' hard section hose
3 10' x 4½'' hard section hose
1 10' x 4½'' soft section hose
3 2½'' suction lines
27 Spanner wrenches, assorted sizes
2 1½'' preconnect valves
4 2½'' tri-loc nozzle holders
1 Deluge gun with tips
1 Barton fog gun
1 Fog gun booster nozzle
2 Generators
4 Portable light plants
3 2½ x 2½ gated Ys
2 4½ x 2½ reducers
3 1½ reverse hitches
3 2½ reverse hitches
1 Elkart No. 4 siamese valve
1 Leader Line siamese valve 2½ x 1½
2 2½ double male adapter
3 1½ double male adapter
2 2½ double female adapter
3 1½ double female adapter
5 2½ x 1½ Ys
2 Sets 1½ double male and female connectors
2 Sets 2½ double male and female connectors
1 Hose clamp
3 Crow bars
1 2½ strainer
1 4½ strainer
2 2½ x 2½ x 2½ siamese valve

2 2½ x 1½ reducers
2 4½ double female
Fire Station furnishings
43 Receivers
1 Aluminum boat—14 ft.
1 5½ HP motor
1 Rescue sled
Furniture dolly
1 FM radio—2 channel
1 Set grappling hooks
8 Salvage blankets
7 GI blankets
1 Emerson resuscitator
1 K-12 saw
1 Asbestos blanket
1 Sabre saw
1 Life buoy ring
4 Life jackets
1 Fumigator
2 Pike poles
4 Oxygen tanks
1 Crow bar
2 Sets swim fins
1 Aspirator
1 Orthopedic type stretcher
1 Chair type stretcher
1 Litter stretcher
2 Intercom phones
4 Walkie-talkies
4 Full Backboards
1 Half backboards
1 Pillow
1 Portable oxygen kit
1 Quick aid kit
1 Hope resuscitator
2 Burn care packs
2 Obstetrical kits
7 Reflector vests
1 Set linemen gloves—20,000 volts
1 Polaroid camera
1 Bullhorn
1 10 ton porto-power kit
1 4 point bridel
1 Chain saw
1 Hurst tool

1 Set of 16 ft. hose with connections for Hurst tool
2 L-45J2HY—RZ Ziamatic brackets
7 H21TTN113ON Portable radios, 15 watt with charges
1 Heath electronic siren and external speaker
12,000 ft. hose, assorted sizes
1 Turbojet nozzle 1½ IPT
3 Snap-tite adapters, 4½ x 4
1 Y2½ x 2½ x 2½
Assorted medical supplies and kits
Assorted hand lights
Firemen equipment, boots, coats, helmets and pants
11,000 ft. hose, assorted sizes
1 4'' x 2½ NTS male adapter

HYDRANTS IN DISTRICT

Tilton	34
Northfield	26
Total	60
Dry Hydrants	5

Tilton-Northfield Fire Department Calls for Year

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Total
January		1	1				5									9								3	1			20
February		1	1				1				3	1				6	1							2	1			17
March		1	1			7							2			8					1			2	1			23
April			4			3				1						8	2								1			19
May			3			2						1				9		1			1							17
June		2	4	1		1										10								1				19
July		1	3	1		3							1			9						1		1	1	1		22
August			4	1						2	1					15								1	4	1		29
September			6	1							2		2			20	1								2			34
October			5	1			3				3	1	1			14	1							1				30
November			2	3		2	2			2	1					2	3							3	1	1		22
December			5				3									11	2				1			4	2		1	29
TOTAL		6	39	8		18	14			5	10	3	6			121	10	1			3	1		18	14	3	1	281

Response Times: From time of tone to time first unit signs on responding: 2.48 minutes.
From time of tone to time first unit signs on the scene: 4.16 minutes.
Over/Under 1977: + 36
Per cent of Increase/Decrease: + 14.6%

1. Airplane Crash
2. Appliance
3. Automobile Accident
4. Automobile Fire
5. Bomb Scare
6. Brush/Grass
7. Chimney
8. Dump
9. Dumpster
10. Electrical
11. False
12. F.O.B.
13. Fuel Spill
14. Lost Person
15. Mattress
16. Medical Aid
17. Mutual Aid/Automatic Response
18. Odor of Gas
19. Oil
20. Permit
21. Rekindle
22. Resuscitator
23. Service Call
24. Smoke Investigation
25. Structure
26. Unclassified
27. Wood Stove.

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

January 1, 1978 to January 1, 1979

Fuel	$ 1,853.83
Lights	873.79
Telephone	187.55
Dept. Maintenance	2,696.32
Truck Maintenance	4,106.23
New Equipment	3,153.89
	$12,871.61
Total Spent	$12,871.61
Balance Town's Fund 1-1-78 (Deficit)	609.44
Received Town's Funds	12,350.00
Total Town Funds on Hand 1-1-79 (Deficit)	1,131.05

Robert V. Brooks, Treasurer

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT 1978

Total number of emergency calls	136
Type of calls:	
Medical Emergencies	38
Rescue & Vehicle Fires	24
Structures	22
Chimney Fires	13
Brush & Grass Fires	12
Stand-by and Cover	8
False Alarms	3
Automatic Alarms (no fire)	3
Controlled Burning	1
Others	12

The present fire equipment consists of:

1—1968 International, 750 gal. pump, 1000 gal. tank.
1—1952 GMC, 500 gal. pump, 600 gal. tank.
1—1958 Van-type emergency truck.
1—Government surplus 10 wheel truck, 350 gal. pump.

There are 34 volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. Regular and special meetings are held monthly. Training sessions and attendance at Annual Fire Schools are actively participated in by members. The Annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held again this year for the area children. Our emphasis this year on fund raising is again on replacement of our out-dated rescue and fire fighting vehicles and equipment as soon as financially possible with assistance at the local, county, state and Federal level.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy S. Ruggles, Clerk, W.F.D.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Tilton for the Year Ending December 31, 1978.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 4	Franklin	Wayne B. Manning Sharon L. Prentice	Tilton Tilton	Sept. 15, 1948 July 15, 1948	James W. Kelley, minister Franklin
Jan. 8	Tilton	James A. Ayotte Cecile D. Valerien	Tilton Tilton	Oct. 24, 1949 Sept. 16, 1948	Roland C. Seymour, JP Northfield
Feb. 11	Laconia	Paul A. Dupuis Susan M. Tilton	Tilton Tilton	June 11, 1953 Dec. 9, 1954	F. Andre Normandin, JP Laconia
Feb. 18	Tilton	Walter A. Nudd Pauline E. Laughy	Tilton Tilton	Nov. 8, 1954 June 24, 1923	Rev. Robert C. Phillips, Sr. Gilmanton IW
Feb. 19	Franklin	Alan G. Comeau Dianna Hallowell	Tilton Tilton	June 19, 1957 July 25, 1959	Ann L. Glines Tilton
Feb. 11	Tilton	Oliver H. Moussette Debra A. Straub	Franklin Tilton	Sept. 26, 1937 Sept. 15, 1952	Rev. Robert C. Phillips, Sr. Gilmanton IW
Feb. 26	New Haven, Ct.	James Elliott Margaret Price	Tilton Tilton	July 4, 1953 Aug. 26, 1950	Sara S. Tyler, JP New Haven, Ct.
Apr. 3	Laconia	Urbano M. DaSilva Virginia E. Guy	Tilton Tilton	Aug, 20, 1953 Mar. 31, 1953	Lou Athanas, JP Laconia
Apr. 5	Tilton	Henry W. LaBelle Rita H. Cheney	Tilton Northfield	Feb. 3, 1898 Apr. 5, 1929	Rev. Donald Corringham Northfield
Apr. 8	Tilton	Donald E. Savage Natalie Chamberlin	Laconia Tilton	July 29, 1957 Sept. 18, 1958	Rev. Arthur Sullivan Tilton
Apr. 22	Tilton	Douglas P. Andrus Sally J. Lewis	Tilton Franklin	Dec. 15, 1956 Nov. 16, 1959	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton
Apr. 22	Merrimack	Douglas B. McDonald Lesa A. Lakeman	Tilton Tilton	Aug. 10, 1944 Sept. 11, 1953	Rev. Howard Robbins Bristol
May 6	Concord	Mark G. Liebl Joyce M. Frangione	Tilton Chichester	July 8, 1955 Feb. 24, 1954	Rev. Robert Barnea Concord
May 6	Sanbornton	Barry L. Moses Linda J. Butler	Tilton Tilton	Nov. 16, 1954 July 23, 1957	Rev. Richard D. Crooks Sanbornton
May 20	Tilton	Glen J. Jordan Janice M. Caruso	Northfield Tilton	Oct. 6, 1952 Mar. 15, 1958	Rev. Arthur Sullivan Tilton

June	3	Belmont	David J. Bryson	Belmont	Dec. 24, 1957	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson
			Paula L. Burleigh	Tilton	July 9, 1959	Laconia
June	17	Keene	Taul B. White, III	Elmwood Park, NJ	Dec. 10, 1949	Rev. Anthony F. DiGiulio
			Theresa L. O'Brien	Tilton	July 28, 1953	Keene
June	17	Berlin	Normand G. Labbee	Tilton	Nov. 4, 1953	Rev. Maurice Lacroix
			Doris I. Aubut	Berlin	Oct. 7, 1954	Berlin
June	24	Gilford	Wolfgang Schulze	Tilton	Jan. 27, 1956	Clifford H. Krauss, JP
			Doris M. Seavey	Gilford	May 14, 1955	Laconia
June	28	Tilton	John D. Dowie	Tilton	Nov. 20, 1950	Rev. Faith A. Chandler
			Sally P. Paquette	Laconia	Nov. 3, 1949	Tilton
July	1	Tilton	Anthony J. Pucci	Tilton	Sept. 1, 1956	Rev. Arthur Sullivan
			Gale A. Braley	Tilton	Feb. 7, 1958	Tilton
July	8	Tilton	E. Kevin Stevens	Gilmanton	Jan. 4, 1953	Rev. Sherman A. Stevens
			Eileen M. Walsh	Tilton	June 30, 1958	Gilmanton IW
July	8	Tilton	John M. Dumais	Franklin	Aug. 30, 1949	Rev. James M. Keegan
			Mary W. Murphy	Tilton	Mar. 1, 1949	Boston, Ma.
July	15	Northfield	John A. Inman	Tilton	May 3, 1955	Eugene S. Daniell, Jr., JP
			Denise A. Davis	Tilton	July 31, 1959	Franklin
July	22	Tilton	Walter A. Gibbs, Jr.	Alton Bay	Feb. 11, 1949	Rev. Robert C. Austin
			Barbara A. Batchelder	Tilton	July 1, 1949	Tilton
July	22	Tilton	George W. Beane	Tilton	Apr. 8, 1958	Rev. Donald B. Corringham
			Sadie M. Holmes	Tilton	Nov. 4, 1955	Northfield
Aug.	5	Tilton	John F. O'Hearn	Tilton	Jan. 19, 1945	Samuel M. Smith, JP
			Jeannette M. Davis	Augusta, Me.	Feb. 22, 1947	Gilford
Aug.	12	Post Mills, Vt.	Harold T. White, III	Tilton	Nov. 3, 1947	Jeffrey C. Evans,
			Elizabeth W. Phillips	Boston, Ma.	June 23, 1944	Post Mills, Vt.
Aug.	12	Tilton	Karl E. Barnard	Tilton	Apr. 10, 1956	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson
			Cynthia A. Rood	Tilton	Jan. 24, 1958	Laconia
Aug.	12	Tilton	Chester W. Kulus	Northfield	Apr. 9, 1957	Richard Anderson, clergyman
			Nancy J. Dowie	Tilton	Aug. 19, 1952	Meredith
Aug.	28	Tilton	Walter P. Howard	Manchester	Mar. 3, 1908	George J. Falardeau, JP
			Marion E. Gray	Manchester	Feb. 27, 1913	Northfield
Sept.	9	Tilton	Ronald N. Marcoux	Northfield	Nov. 29, 1955	Charles C. Williams, JP
			Tammy M. Theusch	Tilton	May 14, 1961	Tilton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Tilton for the Year Ending December 31, 1978.

Sept.	16	Franklin	Larry R. Hannon Pamela L. Ames	Belmont Tilton	Mar. 27, 1948 Dec. 8, 1958	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton
Sept.	16	Franklin	Alan T. Stewart Jean M. Keyes	Tilton Tilton	Oct. 13, 1949 Feb. 18, 1956	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton
Oct.	7	Tilton	Arthur N. Drewes, III Sharon R. Paquette	Concord Tilton	May 7, 1956 Nov. 22, 1955	Rev. Arthur Sullivan Tilton
Oct.	7	Tilton	Robert S. Pepper Sharon S. Draper	Grafton, Ma. Grafton, Ma.	June 26, 1935 May 1, 1950	Rev. Donald B. Corringham Northfield
Oct.	21	Concord	Carl J. Laurie, Jr. Dorothy L. Chase	Concord Tilton	Mar. 9, 1950 Oct. 1, 1948	John I. Johnson, clergyman Concord
Oct.	21	Franklin	Larry Prince Sharon M. LaBranche	Franklin Tilton	Jan. 22, 1955 Feb. 12, 1958	Rev. John R. Poirier Franklin
Oct.	21	Lakeport	Bryant M. Rooney Valentina A. Densmore	Tilton Tilton	Nov. 2, 1948 June 2, 1952	Rev. Gary P. Mauck Lakeport
Oct.	21	Bristol	Peter S. Akerman Juanita A. Bliss	Tilton Tilton	Mar. 5, 1955 Feb. 11, 1958	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews Bristol
Nov.	3	Tilton	Arthur R. Paquet BetteMae C. Stevens	Tilton Tilton	Apr. 20, 1947 Sept. 1, 1947	Michael E. Gould, JP Meredith
Nov.	4	Tilton	James L. Stedfast Eileen J. Keller	Tilton Tilton	Oct. 26, 1931 Apr. 9, 1945	J. F. Vittek, Jr., JP Northfield
Nov.	4	Franklin	John D. Trachy Rachel I. Gamage	Franklin Tilton	Mar. 30, 1948 Oct. 14, 1949	Gerard Deguise, JP Franklin
Nov.	8	Franklin	Randall W. Bickford Robyn L. Hannan	Tilton Franklin	Dec. 24, 1954 Mar. 27, 1961	Rev. John R. Poirier Franklin
Nov.	18	Tilton	Clinton A. Converse, Sr. Deborah A. Tavares	Laconia Tilton	July 3, 1926 Nov. 22, 1951	Paul A. Hawthorne, JP Northfield
Dec.	3	Tilton	Bryan D. Elliott Donna G. Millette	Tilton Tilton	June 3, 1957 Sept. 7, 1959	Rev. Robert C. Austin Tilton
Dec.	21	Laconia	Joseph S. Sansouci Linda R. Maltais	Tilton Laconia	Sept. 13, 1958 Feb. 23, 1951	Marguerite Stafford, JP Laconia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. – F. Gayle Twombly, *Town Clerk*

Birth Registered in the Town of Tilton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	17	Concord	Marc Alan Faller	M	Eric J. Faller	Judith A. Braley
	22	Tilton	Joseph Ashbridge Mathaisell	M	Joseph C. Mathaisell, Jr.	Mary E. Perkins
Feb.	10	Laconia	Gilbert John Manning, IV	M	Gilbert J. Manning, III	Joan L. Kinsley
Mar.	29	Laconia	Heather Lynn Sutcliffe	F	George D. Sutcliffe	Jannine A. Praetsch
Apr.	3	Laconia	Kendra Lee Peters	F	Kenneth Peters	Michele C. Kouhout
	3	Laconia	Jason Matthew Peters	M	Kenneth Peters	Michele C. Kouhout
	17	Concord	Amanda Shattuck Fox	F	Martin H. Fox	Jane M. Shattuck
	22	Concord	Tammy Marie Surowiec	F	William J. Surowiec	Bonita L. Deragon
May	9	Concord	Jeremy Shaun Defosses	M	Raymond A. Defosses, Jr.	Cindy M. Akerman
	15	Laconia	Matthew Issac Harbour	M	Michael E. Harbour	Marsha E. Stanton
	17	Concord	Angela May Laughy	F	Dean E. Laughy	Susie J. Hollins
	17	Laconia	Melissa Renee Beaudin	F	Michael J. Beaudin	Karen S. Gloddy
June	9	Concord	Leigh-Ann McCarthy	F	David A. McCarthy	Tina M. Adasm
	14	Hanover	Marcy Lee Murphy	F	Joseph E. Murphy, Jr.	Linda S. Moore
July	10	Concord	Jodi May Stone	F	John F. Stone	Mindy L. Kennison
	17	Laconia	Beth Denise Newton	F	Stephen C. Newton	Denise Green
	17	Laconia	Nathan Brian Fay	M	Murray A. Fay	Susan A. Packer
	22	Concord	Samuel William Dixon	M	Ralph E. Dixon	Dawn R. Stickney
	23	Laconia	Eric Mark Harding	M	Mark W. Harding	Daureen A. Scheffer
Aug.	21	Laconia	Scott Alan Jacques	M	Ronald A. Jacques	Barbara A. Paquette
Sept.	11	Laconia	Travis Walker Talley	M	Glynn D. Talley	Kristine A. Walker
	26	Laconia	Scott Wesley Nilsen	M	Philip A. Nilsen	Susan L. Cole
	26	Laconia	Sabrina Heidi MacLeod	F	Bruce A. MacLeod	Michelle E. Melanson
	26	Laconia	Rebecca Michelle MacLeod	F	Bruce A. MacLeod	Michelle E. Melanson
Oct.	2	Concord	Brian Michael Boudreau	M	Michael G. Boudreau	Rachel A. Choiniere
Nov.	14	Laconia	Alex Paul Savage	M	Donald E. Savage	Natalie J. Chamberlain
	16	Laconia	Jocelyn Curtin	F	John J. Curtin	Marlyn G. Fillmore
	28	Laconia	Robert Gary Daniels	M	Gary P. Daniels	Jill M. Jordan
Dec.	25	Laconia	Kristina Marie Runkles	F	James W. Runkles	Debra L. Garceau
	26	Laconia	Jeremiah Robert Morris	M	Robert L. Morris	Linda M. Bickford

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Tilton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	M/S	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Jan. 2	Franklin	Marion S. Glines	73	Lawrence, Ma.	F	M	Housewife	John D. Robinson	Marian Savel	Franklin, NH
6	Tilton	Harry D. Smith	86	Whitefield, NH	M	W	Shoeworker	Clarence Smith	Cora Connor	Manchester, NH
9	Tilton	Frederick G. Sherlock	86	Pr. Ed. Is. Canada	M	S	Tin Smith	Albert Sherlock	Alice Wallace	Waltham, Ma.
14	Laconia	Lloyd H. Wheeler	88	Marlboro, Ma.	M	M	Shoeworker	Frank H. Wheeler	Hattie Estabrook	Marlboro, Ma.
25	Laconia	Lezlye G. Durgin	68	Claremont, NH	F	S	Housekeeper	Herbert S. Durgin	Gertrude Prescott	Tilton, NH
Feb. 2	Concord	Bertram A. Thomas	71	Everett, Ma.	M	M	Electrician	William E. Thomas	Elizabeth Young	Malden, Ma.
7	Tilton	Vincent M. Kondrotas, Sr.	73	Brockton, Ma.	M	W	Rubber Worker	Kazimer Kondrotas	Antonina Yucius	Brockton, Ma.
10	Laconia	Sebastian T. Pucci	73	New York	M	W	Postal Employee	Alfred Pucci	Emma Coughi	Tilton, NH
15	Meredith	Anne R. Crawford	86	Lawrence, Ma.	F	W	Homemaker	John T. Sweeney	Mary E. Sweeney	Lawrence, Ma.
28	Tilton	Charles L. Blake	71	Nashua, NH	M	W	Ret. Florist	Charles R. Blake	Lillian Rowell	Nashua, NH
Mar. 8	Laconia	Bertha Quimby	85	Ellsworth, NH	F	W	Prac. Nurse	Jacob Avery	Sarah Brown	Plymouth, NH
9	Goffstown	Bridget M. Hallahan	96	Massachusetts	F	S	Bookkeeper	Jeremiah Hallahan	Hanna Duff	Tilton, NH
22	Franklin	Alma Beaulieu	76	Quebec	F	W	Housewife	Octave Fillion	Victoria Bergeron	Tilton, NH
22	Tilton	John C. Orr	63	Spofford, NH	M	M	Serv. Station Pr.	John Schlichting	Jessie Mercer	Spofford, NH
Apr. 8	Tilton	George W. Boyd	68	Nashua, NH	M	S	Sales Rep.	Walter Boyd	Viola Prescott	Nashua, NH
10	Laconia	Robert L. Rowe, Sr.	71	Belmont, NH	M	W	Carder	William Rowe	Lillian Puffenburger	Laconia, NH
12	Laconia	Lillian R. Burgess	69	Boston, Ma.	F	M	Housewife	David Dougall	Lillian May	Boston, Ma.
14	Franklin	Curtis G. Simpson	65	Beverly, Ma.	M	M	not given	Ralph Simpson	Gladys Murch	Tilton, NH
28	Laconia	William J. Reed	86	New Hampshire	M	W	Farmer	George B. Reed	Hannah Weston	Tilton, NH
May 9	Laconia	Ida M. Joscelyn	88	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Louis C. Mills	Harriet Avery	Tilton, NH
19	Manchester	Nestor J. Dube	86	Canada	M	S	Ret. Janitor	Joseph Dube	Armaline Lafond	Manchester, NH
20	Laconia	Carrie Crosby	79	Loudon	F	W	Cook	Wilfred Gloddy	Pheobe Geddis	Hillsboro, NH
24	Tilton	Susannah Wyatt	89	Tilton	F	S	Teacher	George Wyatt	Lucy Jackson	Tilton, NH
28	Laconia	Thelma I. Waite	68	Webster	F	M	Housewife	Arthur Trumbull	Junie Woods	Webster, NH
June 9	Epsom	Hazen B. Wilson	92	Wilson Mill, Ma.	M	W	Optical Worker	Bannister Wilson	Lavisa Durkie	Tilton, NH
14	Hanover	Marcy Lee Murphy	*	Hanover	F	S	– –	Joseph E. Murphy, Jr.	Linda S. Moore	Tilton, NH
16	Tilton	Gertrude M. Wood	86	Worcester, Ma.	F	M	Housewife	James Miller	Elizabeth Teague	Rochester, NH
17	Laconia	William R. Westwood	78	Boston, Ma.	M	M	Ret. Supt.	Thomas H. Westwood	Jessie Scrymgeour	Concord, NH
19	Tilton	Donald N. Christie	88	Canada	M	W	Needle Worker	unknown	unknown	Laconia, NH
22	Tilton	Joseph P. Ducharme	81	Canada	M	D	not given	Eugene Ducharme	Armida Dupre	Meredith, NH
26	Franklin	Harry Wiegand	76	Bronx, NY	M	M	Teacher	William Wiegand	Isabelle Vosburgh	Tilton, NH
27	Laconia	Ida Ayotte	77	Altona, NY	M	W	Housewife	not given	not given	Tilton, NH

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July	4	Tilton	Harold I. Stone	66	Lisbon, NH	M	D	not given	Erton Stone	Myrtie Right	Lisbon, NH
	9	Manchester	Timothy J. Robinson	69	Canada	M	M	Ret. mechanic	William Robinson	Margaret –	Boston, MA
Aug.	21	Laconia	Wallace A. Daigneau	64	Franklin, NH	M	M	Ret. machinist	Meddie Daigneau	Rommie Wade	Tilton, NH
	24	Tilton	Oscar J. Hebert	84	Franklin, NH	M	M	Laborer	Benjamin Hebert	Celina Ray	Franklin, NH
	27	Laconia	Beryl Bradley	61	Vermont	F	W	Cutter	Percy Fearon	Velma Shumway	Woodsville, NH
Sept.	1	Exeter	Delbert L. Page	67	Rumney, NH	M	M	ManPower, Inc.	Scott Page	Ethel Parker	Tilton, NH
	14	Concord	Frank A. Linnell	73	Canterbury, Ct.	M	M	Mechanic	Moses Linnell	Janet MacMurray	Tilton, NH
	26	Tilton	Evelyn S.Malcolm	58	Boston, Ma.	F	M	Housewife	Harry Stewart	Edith Small	Tilton, NH
Oct.	2	Tilton	Nellie A. Mahoney	64	Island Pond, Vt.	F	M	Real Estate	William J. Allen	Nellie Morse	Concord, NH
	4	Franklin	Ansel Thompson	61	Nova Scotia	M	M	Carpenter	Fred Thompson	Lillian Bird	Tilton, NH
	4	Laconia	Chester A. Kenney	62	New Hampt., NH	M	M	Maintenance	not given	Atta Mudgett	New Hampt., NH
	10	Franklin	Ethel A. Smith	83	Riverside, RI	F	W	Housewife	Edward H. Adams	Ada White	Tilton, NH
	21	Manchester	James J. Hayes	84	Concord, NH	M	M	Ret. RR Eng.	Michael T. Hayes	Annie Nolan	Concord, NH
	24	Franklin	George E. Robert	76	Tilton	M	M	Machinist	Napolean Robert	Louisa Shiatt	Tilton, NH
	26	Manchester	Richard G. Bell	47	New Hampshire	M	D	Truck Driver	Louis Bell	Irene Pellerin	Tilton, NH
	27	Tilton	Helen Nugent	55	Arlington, Ma.	F	M	Housewife	Savino Petrozziello	unknown	Medford, Ma.
	29	Franklin	Emma S. Schulze	59	Czechoslovakia	F	D	Housewife	Anton Schmied	Marie Scheeber	Tilton, NH
	30	Laconia	Robert N. Bernier	63	Laconia, NH	M	D	Carpenter	Rosaire Bernier	Minnie Huckins	Belmont, NH
	31	Hartford, Vt.	James F. Guertin, Sr.	63	New Hampshire	M	M	Carpenter	Sabin N. Guertin	Jane E. Supry	Tilton, NH
Nov.	16	Franklin	Jane Dearborn	95	Quebec, Canada	F	W	Housewife	Thomas Wilson	Jane Booth	Hill, NH
	19	Laconia	Ruby P. Merchant	95	New York	F	W	Housewife	unknown	unknown	Penacook, NH
	27	Concord	Elizabeth Finley	76	England	F	W	Housewife	John Waering	Mary Dixon	Tilton, NH
Dec.	3	Tilton	James A. Ellingwood	85	Gloucester, Ma.	M	W	Fish Industry	Joseph W. Ellingwood	Elizabeth Thompson	Beverly, Ma.
	9	Laconia	Colleen I. Puckett Miner	16	Laconia, NH	F	S	none	John Puckett	Jean Mills	Tilton, NH
	15	Franklin	Ramona Hill	66	Berlin, NH	F	M	Nurse	Elmer Gould	Mabel Cote	Tilton, NH
	26	Keene	Delmar E. Farhm	71	Boston, Ma.	M	D	Painter	Otto E. Farhm	Selma M. Anderson	Peterborough, NH

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